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SHANGHAI POLICE EFFECT COUP.

THE GAMBLING ELITE CAUGHT NAPPING.

BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE IN BUBBLING WELL ROAD.

PUNTERS PERTURBED.

Shanghai, May 26.

Shanghai's fashionable sporting elements, the fraternity which is fond of an occasional "nutter," are awaiting with the greatest interest, in some cases not unmixed with a little apprehension, the outcome of most extraordinary happenings in the early hours of this morning when an alleged high-class "roulette" establishment was the subject of police interest.

Some time after midnight, a large posse of Settlement police, suddenly appeared in Bubbling Well Road, one of Shanghai's most fashionable residential districts, with equipment for the erection of barbed wire barricades.

Through the Barricade.

They stopped in front of No. 151, Bubbling Well Road, and proceeded to erect an effective barricade in front of the premises, leaving only a narrow gap, while all other exits were effectively guarded.

All persons emerging from the premises were compelled to give their names and addresses before they were allowed to depart.

Roulette Establishment.

This unexpected action by the police follows the publication in the Shanghai Municipal Gazette (for public information) of considerable correspondence on the subject of gambling in the course of which No. 151, Bubbling Well Road was named as the location of the city's principal roulette establishment.

After the placing of the barricade, it is stated, scores of men and women in evening dress traversed the passage through the barbed wire, giving their names and addresses, while the street was almost blocked by automobiles and curious onlookers.

No Warrant.

It is rather extraordinary that the police, in carrying out this unexpected enterprise, did not serve a warrant on the premises, made no attempt to enter the house at all, made no effort to seize anything in the nature of incriminating evidence, and arrested no one.

The list of names taken, if published, would probably be startling in their revelations, and it is with regard to this list that so much interest is being taken. The police decline at the moment to disclose what action they are likely to take with regard to them.

Fear of Publicity?

It is supposed that this is the first move towards the breaking-up of the numerous gambling establishments in Shanghai. The Bubbling Well Road premises are thought to be run on Casino lines, possibly accounting for the police mode of action.

The opinion is expressed that the police anticipate, without taking direct action, that the business of such establishments can be destroyed by the simple process of playing upon the frequenters' fear of publicity.

Dens in Chinese City.

The Chinese police, it is understood, are also taking action to put an end to the secret gambling dens which are just over the Settlement border in Chinese territory. These present a far more serious scandal.

Some of them are to be found in the rear of premises run ostensibly as cabarets, and are run on somewhat curious lines. It is recorded that in one of these dens the foreign croupier would take the wheel apart, after every tenth spin, to prove that the wheel was not "crooked."—Our Own Correspondent.

LIVE BOMBS IN MAY ROAD FLAT.

SURPRISING DISCOVERY MADE BY WORKMEN.

SWORD AND REVOLVER.

A rather startling discovery was made by the police this morning as the result of a visit paid to an empty apartment in Tregunter Mansions, May Road, a number of Mills bombs, a sword and a loaded revolver being found on the premises.

It appears that, acting on instructions, a party of detectives, with officials from the Criminal Investigation Department, paid a visit to the flat at about nine o'clock this morning, and, on entering the apartment, found the bombs, the sword and revolver.

A Telegraph representative later in the morning endeavored to secure fuller details of the discovery, but, owing to the absence of the Inspector in charge of the raid, it was impossible to obtain the full facts. It was, however, learned that, in all, five Mills bombs were found, these being "live" with detonators complete.

In reply to questions, the police stated that they could give no information regarding the previous occupant of the apartment.

A suggestion was made that an Army officer might have occupied the flat and left these "souvenirs" behind.

Later information is to the effect that the bombs, sword and revolver were found by workmen who were renovating the flat, and the police were communicated with.

The police do not attach any special significance to the discovery, believing that the bombs and arms must have been left there by the previous tenant.

MORE THAN A WEEK IN THE AIR.

AMERICAN FLIERS SET A NEW RECORD.

New York, May 26.

The Ryan monoplane piloted by R.L. Robbins and J. Kelly landed at Fort Worth, Texas, this evening after a flight of 172 hours and 32 minutes (7 days, 4 hours, 32 minutes).

This sets a new record for non-stop flying by the re-fuelling in the air system, the previous best being that of the U.S. Army aeroplane "Question Mark" which established an endurance record of 150 hours and 40 minutes some months ago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later. Contrasted with the performance of the "Question Mark," which was carried out by five experienced airmen backed by the Government, Robbins and Kelly picked up their monoplane second-hand, effected repairs, and announced their intention of flying until the engine "died" or its structure cracked.

The monotony was relieved twice daily by visits from another plane with fuel, food, letters and newspapers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SEVERE YANGTZE FIGHTING.

THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN UPPER DISTRICTS.

Hankow, May 26.

The fighting between Nanking forces and the Kwangsi remnants between Ichang and Shasi appears to be nearly at an end.

The last engagement seems to have been a very severe one, casualties being given as 400 killed and 600 wounded.—*Naval Wireless.*

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Manila Observatory reported on Saturday at 3 p.m. there was a typhoon near or over South-Eastern Luzon, moving N.W. Another was reported in about 122 Long. E. and 17 Lat. N., moving N.N.W.

DR. SUN'S FUNERAL PAGEANT.

BRILLIANT SCENES IN PEKING.

JOURNEY TO NANKING IN RESPLENDENT TRAIN.

BRITAIN'S GOODWILL.

London, May 26.

A British oak and a birch are to be replanted as near as possible to the Mausoleum at Nanking in which the remains of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen are to be interred. This gift is a token of British goodwill.

The ceremonies in connexion with Dr. Sun's burial will extend over a week, concluding with the actual interment of the remains, which are being taken from Peking to Nanking.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, will represent the British Government.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, known as the Father of the Republic, died in Peking in 1925 and his body was embalmed, according to Chinese custom, near the Western Hills, about ten miles from Peking. His body was later placed in a crystal coffin.—*British Wireless.*

Yesterday, Dr. Sun's remains, enclosed in a bronze coffin, were removed from the Jade Cloud Temple in the Western Hills, for the 15-mile journey to Peking.

The Entry Into Peking.

Peking, May 26.

Among those who started with the procession from the Jade Cloud Temple were Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Sun Fo, and Mr. Ho Cheung-chun.

The procession, which started out at one o'clock in the morning, was lighted down the mountain-side from the Temple by a thousand children carrying lanterns.

The body entered the city through the Hsichimen Gate, where a procession more than a mile long was formed up. It was made up of banner-bearers, seven military bands, two student bands, detachments of Shansi troops and long streams of mourners, including representatives of the Central Executive Committee, the National Government, local public bodies and military leaders.

Next came a huge portrait of the late leader and the catafalque, which was of beautiful blue silk, corded with white and emblazoned with a white sun. Immediately behind the coffin was a smart detachment of Fengtien cavalry, which was in the saddle from the Temple to the station for fourteen hours.

Then followed Madame Sun Yat-sen in a carriage with Mr. Sun Fo and their family mourners.

Seen by 100,000 People.

Along the cordoned streets for more than four miles the procession marched through the city, the crowds gazing at the pageantry of which they had not seen the like since the funeral of Yuan Shih-kai. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 people watched the procession inside the city.

Just before the station was reached, Mr. Sun Fo dismounted from the carriage and preceded the catafalque through the magnificent blue and white pailous which had been erected outside the station.

He was joined by Madame Sun Yat-sen, who followed the coffin through the station into the special coach prepared for it.

Madame Sun Breaks Down.

She was dressed in a very plain black frock and was obviously weary after her 14-hour journey from the Temple. She broke down and sobbed as the coffin slid into its place for its journey to the capital.

Crowds of privileged visitors flooded the Station buildings and platforms, all of which were swathed in blue and white decorations, in order to watch the arrival of the coffin, while the bands played funeral music.

The body was conveyed in a resplendent blue-painted coach decorated with silver suns of the national flag, the entire train being painted blue. Madame Sun Yat-sen travelled in the coach ahead of the coffin, and Mr. Sun Fo in the one behind. Punctually at five o'clock, the

ALLISS WINS FOR FOURTH TIME.

BEATS AMERICANS IN THE GERMAN OPEN.

HAGEN AND COMPTON.

Berlin, May 26.

Though beaten by the well-known British player, Percy Alliss, who is the professional for the Wannsee Club, Berlin, the American golfing contingent were again in the forefront of the field, Horton Smith being second, followed by Farrell, Hagen and Dudley in that order.

Alliss played with splendid consistency in the concluding rounds of the competition, the German Open Championship, his knowledge of the course being the great factor in his favour. He followed up his 141 for the first 36, by returning cards aggregating 144 for the second. He won the title for the fourth year in succession.

Horton Smith, who was four under fours for the first 36, could

WATER RESTRICTION DEBATE.

Mr. M. K. Lo to Move Interesting Resolution.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, the newly appointed member, will move a resolution urging an alteration in the present system of water restriction.

Mr. Lo's resolution is in the following terms:

"That, in the opinion of this Board, the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and that this Board, whilst recognizing the regrettable necessity for drastic water restriction at the present time, nevertheless considers that the Government should re-consider and review such existing system in the interest of public health."

not improve upon 147 for the last 36 holes. The poorest American return was that of Joe Turnesa, who aggregated 307.

The six leading scores were: Percy Alliss (Wannsee) 285
Horton Smith (U.S.A.) 287
J. Farrell (U.S.A.) 287
W. Hagen (U.S.A.) 290
E. D. Dudley (U.S.A.) 291
A. Bommer (St. Cloud, Paris) ... 294

British Amateur Title.

London, May 26.

Greatest interest in British golfing circles is now centred on the British Amateur Golf Championship which commences at Sandwich on June 10th.

There is a record entry of 253, which exceeds the entry for the British Open. The American challenge is not regarded seriously, the only player of any note in the competition being George Von Elm.

A dozen or so lesser American lights are competing, but they are not expected to travel far.—*Reuter.*

Hagen to Play.

London, May 26.

After considerable twitting by the British newspapers, Walter Hagen, the American golfer, who cried off his challenge match with Archie Compston on the grounds of tiredness, has changed his mind and has agreed to meet Compston.

The match will be over 72 holes, the first half to be played at Moor Town on Friday and the second half at Birmingham on Saturday.

After the publicity to the match by Hagen's early defection, it is expected that an enormous crowd will follow the game.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S AMAZING ADVENTURES.

PUZZLE FOR SHANGHAI AUTHORITIES.

CASE OF LOUISA GERALD BAFFLES EVERYBODY.

WAS FORMERLY HERE.

The authorities in Shanghai, as well as a number of charitable institutions, are greatly puzzled over the case of Louisa Gerald, who, it will be recalled, was arrested in Hongkong some time back as a stowaway and sent back to the Northern port.

She is still in Shanghai, and, according to a story printed by the *Shanghai Times*, she bears the wounds of three bullets from rifles in the hands of Bolsheviks. She was forced to stand by in helpless terror while her parents were murdered. She has made eighteen attempts to stowaway on vessels bound for America. Seven times, tired of the struggle of life, she has attempted suicide. Once she was rescued from the Whangpoo River after jumping from a tender.

Louisa, who is 25 years old, says she does not know what is to become of her. The American authorities do not know, nor do various charitable institutions who have assisted this girl of misfortune during the past few years.

Claims U. S. Citizenship.

She insists that she is entitled to American citizenship. She claims to have been born in New York of an Irish father, a naturalized American, and an American Indian mother. American authorities, however, cannot find the slightest proof of these assertions. In this story no conclusions are drawn, the story being set forth as told by the girl.

Louisa Gerald's greatest ambition is to go to America. There, she believes, she can find employment, prosperity and happiness. But she cannot obtain a passport. For years she has tried unsuccessfully.

The American authorities here and elsewhere have turned an attentive, kindly ear to this girl's story. They have made careful, painstaking searches into the records, but cannot find substantiation of Louisa's declarations. They, therefore, cannot issue her a passport.

Not wanted in Russia.

Russia will have none of her. Twice, she says, she has gone to Harbin and attempted to return to the place in Siberia once called home, but has been turned back by the Soviet authorities. She cannot go to America, and she says she cannot find employment in Shanghai. It is known, however, that on many occasions charitable institutions here have aided her in many ways.

Here is her own statement: "I was born in New York City on February 20, 1904. My father was Morris Gerald, a native of Ireland and a naturalized American citizen. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and went to America in 1867. In America he married Miss Ruth Callhough, an Indian woman. To this union were born three children, of which I am the eldest and the only one of the three born in the United States.

Taken to England.

"My father was married in New York either in 1900 or 1903. I have no papers or records of any kind as I was taken to England at the age of four years by my parents, where my father obtained a position with the British gold mining corporation and was sent to Semipalatinsk, Siberia, near Chinese Turkestan. In 1916 our family went to America for a short visit, returning to Siberia the same year.

"In May of 1918 my parents were killed by Bolsheviks, together with about 60 workmen and a nurse. I escaped with my amah and went to her home, remaining there in safety until 1922 when I returned to my former home in Siberia, hoping to find some means of identification.

Thrown in Gaol.

"Upon my arrival in Siberia I was thrown into gaol, remaining there until July, 1925, when I was taken ill with small-pox, recovered (Continued on Page 8.)

AIRMEN LIVING IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

MOIR AND OWEN WRECKED IN THE DARKNESS.

BRAIN TELLS AGAIN.

Sydney, May 26.

The discovery, after over a week of anxious searching, of the whereabouts of the England-Australia fliers, Flight-Lieutenant Moir and Flying Officer Owen, has revealed that the airmen have at no time been in serious danger.

They have been located with their plane, which is slightly damaged, at a lighthouse about a hundred miles to the east of Port Darwin, their intended landing place in Australia, and it is somewhat strange that their "saviour" should be Mr. Brain, the pilot of the aeroplane "Atlanta," who also found the "Southern Cross" when she was missing.

It is now learned that the failure of the fliers to reach Port Darwin was due to the fact that they were driven off their course and mistook the Cape Don lighthouse for Port Darwin.

They landed there in the darkness and the plane was damaged, but the pilots were uninjured. They have been living for a week at the lighthouse which has no means of communication with Port Darwin.

It is not yet known whether their plane can be repaired to enable them to continue their flight, which, originally planned to take twelve days, has now occupied them for over two months.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH HARDCOURT TENNIS.

GREAT FRENCH FIGHT IN MEN'S DOUBLES.

Paris, May 26.

The final stages of the French Harcourt Tennis Championships has been reached, another final being played to-day.

In the final of the Men's Doubles, J. Borra and R. Lacoste (France) beat H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) by 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 6-6. It was a magnificent fight from start to finish, the winners showing extreme brilliance in the final set.

In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) defeated E. J. Collins and Miss Goldsack (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

In the quarter-final in the other half, H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain) defeated Gregory and Mrs. Watson (Britain) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM IN TOPEES.

ALSO STRAPPED ROUND MAN'S LEGS.

Illicit opium was found by Revenue Officers secreted in topees worn by three Chinese who were arrested on the waterfront during the week-end. Bands strapped around their legs were also found to hold further quantities of the drug.

Charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, with the possession each of 82 taels of raw opium, two of the men were fined \$500, or, in default, seven months. The third man, who had 22 taels, was fined \$630, or six months.

BELGIUM'S GENERAL ELECTION.

SOCIALISTS RECEIVE A SET-BACK.

Brussels, May 26.

According to figures so far announced, the Government Parties—namely, Liberals and Catholics—are scoring gains in the General Election.

The Socialists have received a set-back everywhere, whilst the Flemish Party has doubled its representation and the Communists hold their previous seats.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS TO HELP CANTON.

10,000 ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH.

NEWCOMERS SAID TO BE KWANGSI MEN.

SENT TO WEST RIVER.

A message from Shamshui states that a considerable number of troops proceeded up the river on Sunday.

Canton, May 25.

General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, arrived in Canton yesterday afternoon just before 4 o'clock on the Northern cruiser Hai Fu. He landed at the Government wharf at the end of Wing Hon Maloo South and immediately entered the Government bullet-proof Nash six-cylinder car and was driven to the Government Yamen.

The roads were kept clear during the passage of the car and no one was allowed on the Bund during the landing or for some considerable time before General Chan arrived. Very strong precautions were taken against any untoward incidents, and the streets between the Government Wharf and the Yamen were lined with police and troops.

Echo of Battle.

A large number of bodies have been observed floating down the river all yesterday and to-day, coming from the direction of the Bamboo River, obviously the results of Tuesday's battle at Lupa.

A large number of General Hsu King-tong's troops which were fighting for Kwangsi in the East River have turned over to Canton again. They have arrived in Chung Muk Tau, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and are en-training there for Canton. One special train full of these troops arrived last night, and another this morning.

Troopships Arrive.

Four troopships arrived in Canton this afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock and it is said that another ship is in the river and will reach here to-day or tomorrow. Two of these boats are China Merchant Steam Navigation Company's vessels, the others being Chinese merchant vessels commandeered by the Nanking Government.

Considerable uneasiness is felt in Canton with regard to these troops. It is said that they were formerly the troops of Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Li Chung-yen, the Kwangsi Generals who were in power in Wuhan a couple of months ago, and that the greatest part of them are themselves Kwangsi men.

When they were in Wuhan, they turned over to the Nanking side, but now that they have been sent down here to fight against their people, it is feared that they may take advantage of the situation to declare for Kwangsi and to again turn over to General Pei Chung-hsi.

A conservative estimate puts the number of men on these troopships at roughly 10,000, as it can well be imagined that should there again be a case of treachery and they were to declare for Kwangsi, Canton would be at their mercy.

Not Landed.

This is only too well realised by the Canton authorities and, up to the moment of writing, these troops have not been allowed to land, but are still on board their transport lying in the river near Shameen.

Indeed, it is stated on good authority that General Chan Chai-tong, when he heard which troops were on the way down from the North, some days ago, did all in his power to get Nanking to recall them, and afterwards it is said that when no stop was taken to do so, he ordered the vessels by wireless to put in at Swatow and land their troops there to await further orders.

The troops, however, are said to have refused to go to Swatow at all, and having embarked for Canton, they insisted on proceeding direct to their destination.

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

CEREMONIES AT REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

Peking, May 26. Functually at one o'clock this morning, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains, enclosed in a bronze coffin, were removed from Jade Cloud Temple (Piyinssu) in the Western Hills for its 15-mile journey to Peking.

Eight batches of 32 pall bearers carried the huge catafalque the entire distance, the whole being guarded by troops preceded by bands and followed by troops.

All traffic along the road leading to Peking was stopped during the eight hours it took the procession to make its way slowly to Peking's city walls. When the procession was nearing the city the guns mounted outside the entrance to the Forbidden City boomed out a salute of a hundred and one guns while aeroplanes from Mukden circled over the city and over the procession.—*Reuter*.

Chiang Going to Hsueh.

Shanghai, May 26. A Nanking message states that Chiang Kai-shek and Tang Seng-chi are going from Nanking to Hsuehchow to-morrow to await Sun Yat-sen's funeral train and accompany it to the capital.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR'S OFFER.

DISPENSING WITH PRIVILEGE OF DIPLOMATIC LIQUOR.

New York, May 26. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador in New York, stated to Pressmen that he would be only too glad to co-operate with other diplomatic officers to surrender the privilege to have diplomatic liquor, if the United States Government were to intimate its desire to cancel the privilege.

Sir Esme Howard sent a letter to that effect to Mr. James Carter, lumber manufacturer, in reply to a letter in which Mr. Carter urged Sir Esme Howard "to join hands to better the element of the people of the United States, and to try and help us to enforce prohibition laws in this country."

Mr. Carter is reported to have requested President Hoover that steps should be taken immediately to accept Sir Esme Howard's proposal.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY.

AN AMERICAN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET.

New York, May 26. An agreement is announced between the Soviet Government and the International Electric Company providing for the exchange of patents and designing, engineering and manufacturing information for a decade beginning on July 1.

American engineers will be sent to Russia to assist in the expansion of the electrical industry and Soviet engineers will visit the United States to study methods of the manufacture of electrical machinery and equipment.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE HUNDRED YARDS.

NEGRO MAKES CLAIM TO THE RECORD.

New York, May 26. The hundred yards record is claimed by a negro, Eddie Tolant, who at a college race at Evanston, Illinois, won the race in nine and a half seconds.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STRUCK A ROCK.

EUROPEANS RESCUED FROM LAUNCH.

A Sanitary Department launch with about fifty Europeans on board struck a rock when returning from a bathing picnic to Shek-O yesterday evening, those on board being rescued by two other launches which happened to be in the vicinity.

The launch was badly holed and last night was reported to have filled up. The Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keswick was sent out late last night in an attempt to effect salvage following a report that the launch was likely to sink.

The launch involved was Sanitary Department No. 3 which left Hongkong shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a number of Sanitary Department officials, their wives, families and friends on board. The party numbered 60, including fifteen children and twenty women. The party went to Shek-O and on the return journey nothing unusual occurred until about 6.20 p.m. when the launch was approaching Futuamun.

Rescue Launches Arrive.

At the time an impromptu concert was being held by those on board. Suddenly there was a terrific shock and the launch listed sharply to one side. Fortunately the majority of the people on board were seated on one side of the launch otherwise many would undoubtedly have been thrown into the sea by the force of the impact and the fact that the launch heeled over. It was soon discovered that a submerged rock had been struck, but the launch righted itself, continuing to sway menacingly however. The launch soon became wedged between two rocks and the fact that she was badly damaged was soon made apparent by the entry of water.

The incident created a good deal of anxiety which was not allayed until the arrival about ten minutes later, of two other launches, the Swan and Cranbury. The two launches were warned not to come close in owing to the rocks, the bathers on board the S.D.3 utilising the dinghy for their transfer to the other vessels.

A sampan was in the vicinity and this was also used to transfer passengers from the damaged launch. The Swan returned to Hongkong and disembarked her passengers at Shauiwan when the Water Police were informed by telephone.

No Loss of Life.

They had, however, heard previously of the accident and had taken steps to render assistance. There was a Police officer on board the Cranbury and this launch stood by the S.D.3 until the arrival of a Police launch. The latter was in constant communication last night with the Water Police Station by wireless and at a late hour it was learned that the S.D.3 had filled up and appeared likely to sink. In consequence of this information the Henry Keswick was sent out to the spot to attempt to salvage the launch.

Among those on board the S.D.3 were Mr. and Mrs. Ecclesham, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Strange, Miles, Reid, Millington and Frost. In addition to other members of the Sanitary Department there were also a number of their friends. Fortunately the accident was attended by no loss of life or injury, all those on board the disabled craft being safely transferred to other launches.

Rome, May 26.

The Senate, by 315 votes to 6, passed the Bill ratifying the Lateran Treaty, namely an agreement between the Italian Government and the Vatican establishing a Vatican State. The Bill has already passed the Chamber.—*Reuter*.

AVIATION RECORDS.

REFUELLED MACHINE SETS A NEW MARK.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26. A single-engined Ryan monoplane "Fort Worth" has beaten the endurance record of 160 hours, 40 minutes, 15 seconds established by the army aeroplane "Question Mark" last January, and is still going strong.

The "Fort Worth," flown by two American pilots, took off six days ago, and refueled in the air and has remained up ever since. It has now beaten every endurance and distance flying record.

The firm have dropped a note saying they intend to try and remain aloft for two hundred hours.—*Reuter's American Service*.

French Claim.

Paris, May 26. The French airmen, Commandants Velas and Girier, landed at Le Bourget this morning after flying five thousand kilometres in 26 hours, 41 minutes, at an average speed of 185 kilometres an hour, breaking the world five thousand kilometre speed record established by the Italian airmen Ferrarin and Del Prete, at an average speed of over 139 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter*.

Flight to Far East.

Sofia, May 26. The French airmen, Captain Arachard and Commander Rigneau, flying from Paris to the Far East, have arrived, and left for Aleppo.—*Reuter*.

AMANULLAH FLEES.

LAST TROOPS BEATEN IN SEVERE FIGHT.

Simla, May 26. The hurried departure of ex-King Amanullah from Afghanistan was decided by the defeat of the last of his troops, who constituted the garrison at Kelati Ghilzai, after severe fighting with the forces of Habibullah, assisted by Ghilzai tribesmen.

Amanullah travelled overnight to Kandahar and then to Chaman where he arrived without food or drink, accompanied by ex-Queen Souraya, her father and his family. Amanullah's brother Inayatullah and his family and another brother of Amanullah.

All Ahmed Khan, the so-called Emir of Jalalabad, where he collected forces to try to gain the throne, has occupied the royal residence at Kandahar, where he has hoisted his flag.

Meanwhile Nadir Khan is raising tribal levies in East Afghanistan in order to try conclusions with Habibullah.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE LABOURERS.

NOW BEING RECRUITED FOR WORK IN AFRICA.

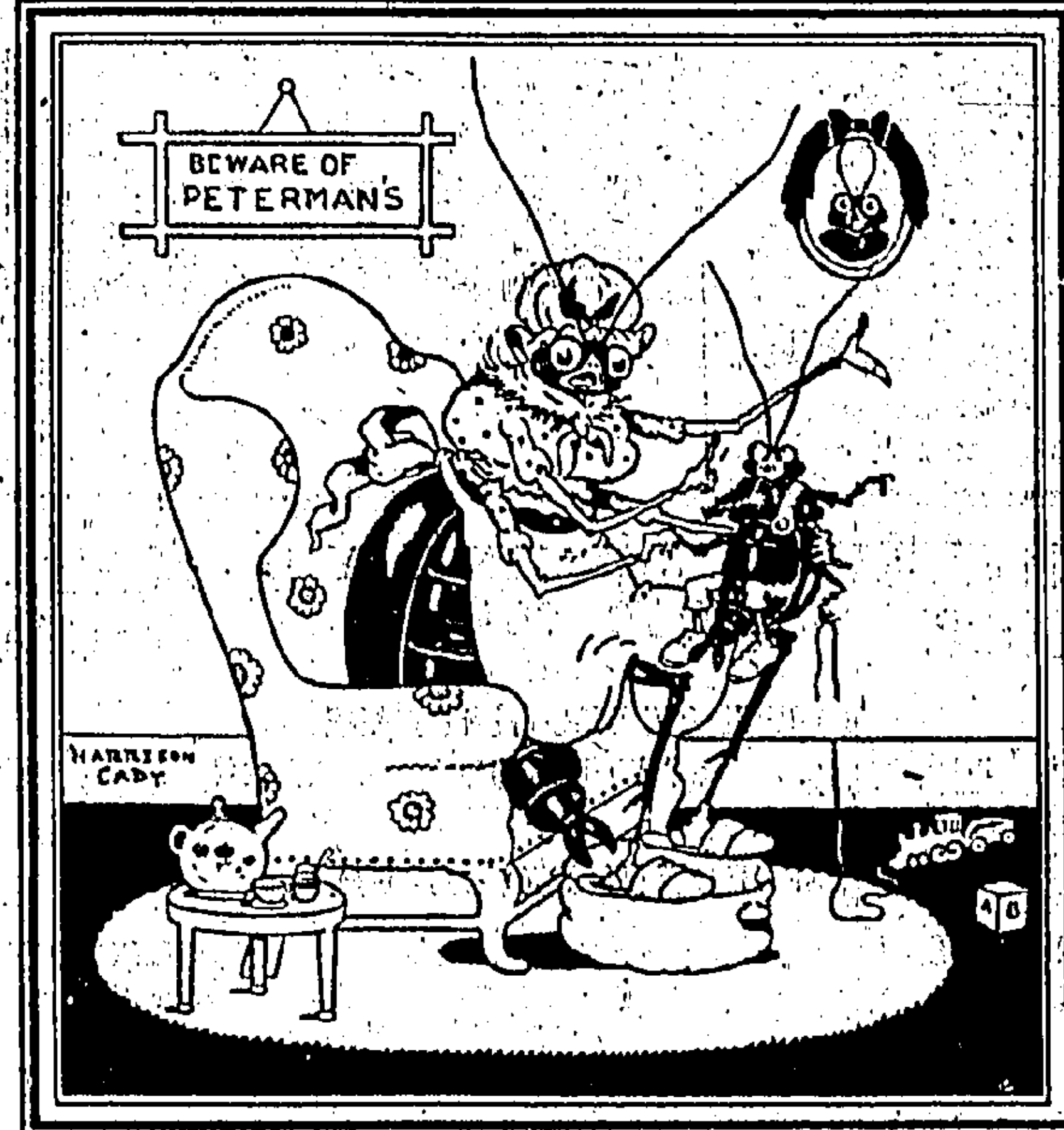
Marseilles, May 26. The possibility of employing Chinese labourers in French equatorial Africa will shortly be tested as a result of investigations in Africa and the Far East.

M. Lasnet, Inspector-General of the French Colonial Health Service, who returned to France to-day, announced that a trial would be made with a batch of coolies now being recruited in Kwangtung province.—*Reuter*.

EVANGELINE BOOTH.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

New York, May 26. Evangeline Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in America, has been seriously injured in a motor car accident.—*Reuter's American Service*.



"Beware, my son, beware!"

"Stay away from Peterman's! It has killed your whole family!"

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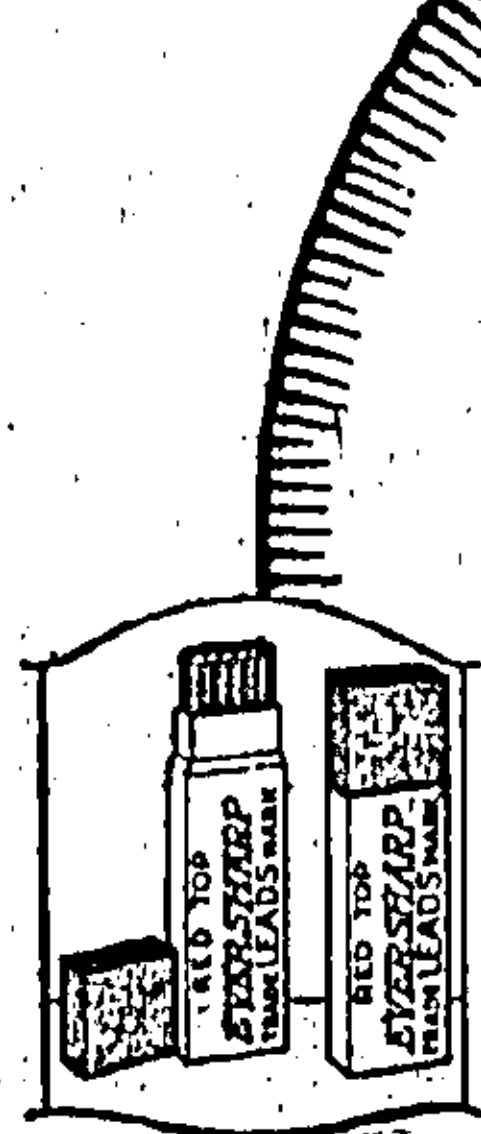
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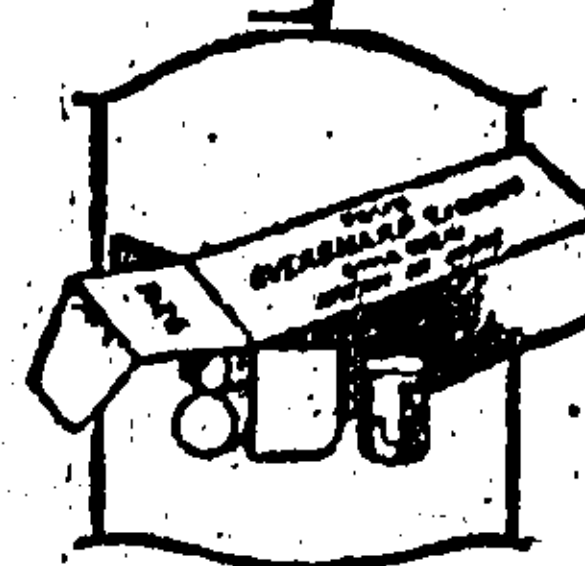


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LIPTON'S CAPITAL.

VALUE OF SHARES TO BE WRITTEN DOWN.

London, May 26. Messrs. Lipton, Ltd. propose to reduce their present capital of

£2,800,000 by £1,827,500. This will be done by writing down 1,256,000 £1 ordinary shares to one shilling a share and by writing down 600,000 £1 nine per cent preference shares and 1,000,000 £1 five per cent preference shares to twelve shillings. Properties will also be written down by £340,000.

The arrears in preference dividends, amounting to £262,000, have been cancelled.—*Reuter*.

The King sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. Havelock Wilson, widow of Mr. Havelock Wilson, president of the National Union of Seamen.

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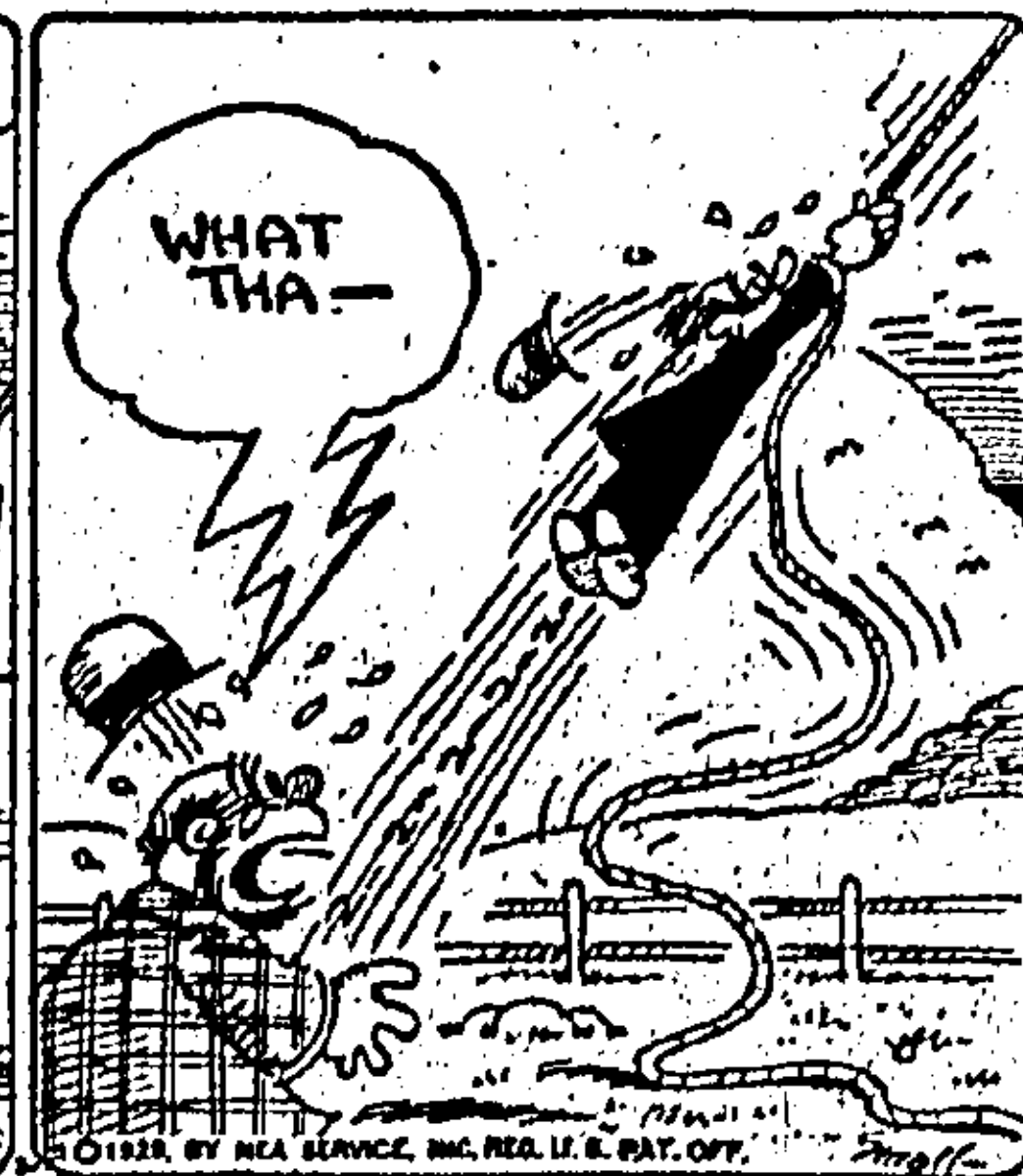
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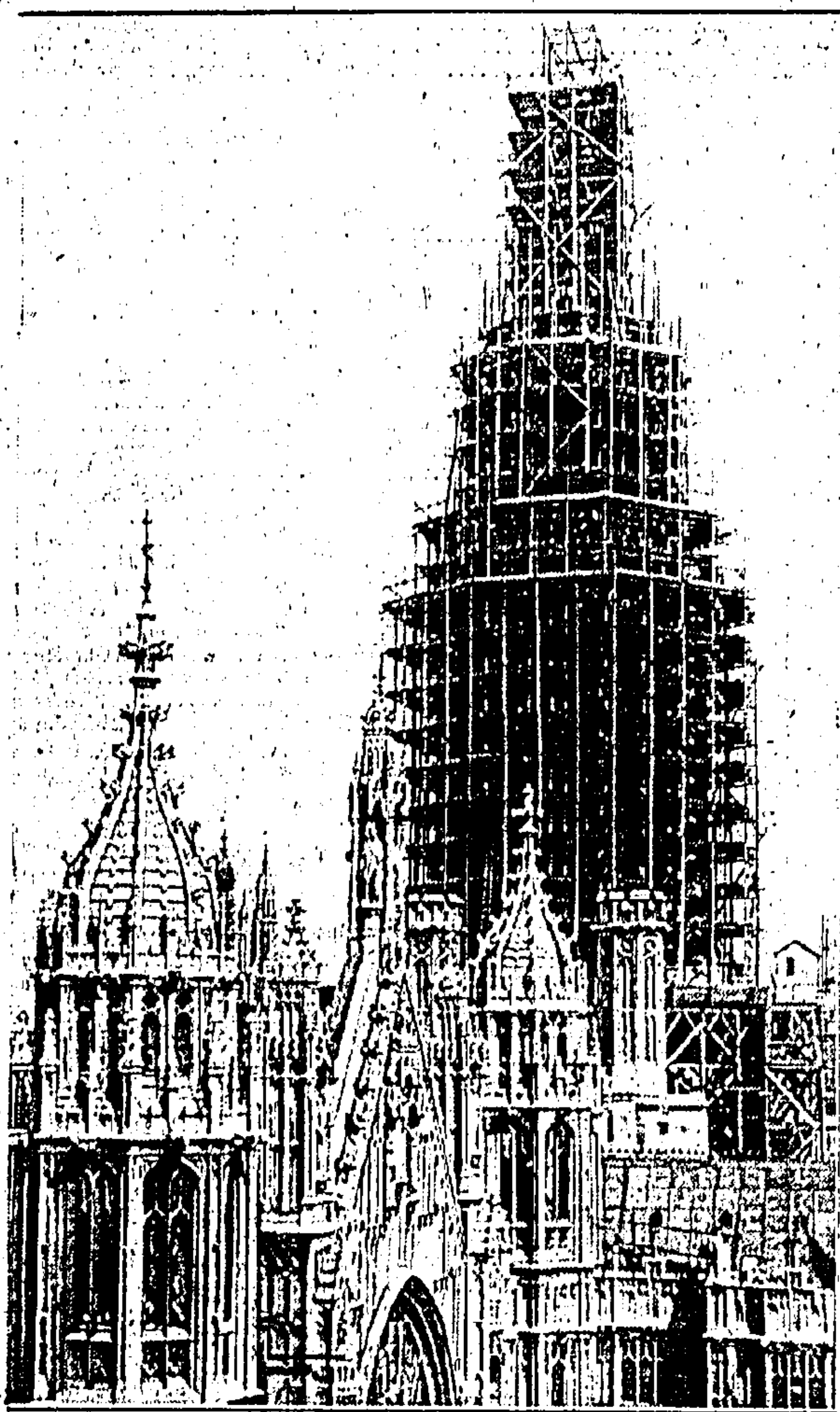


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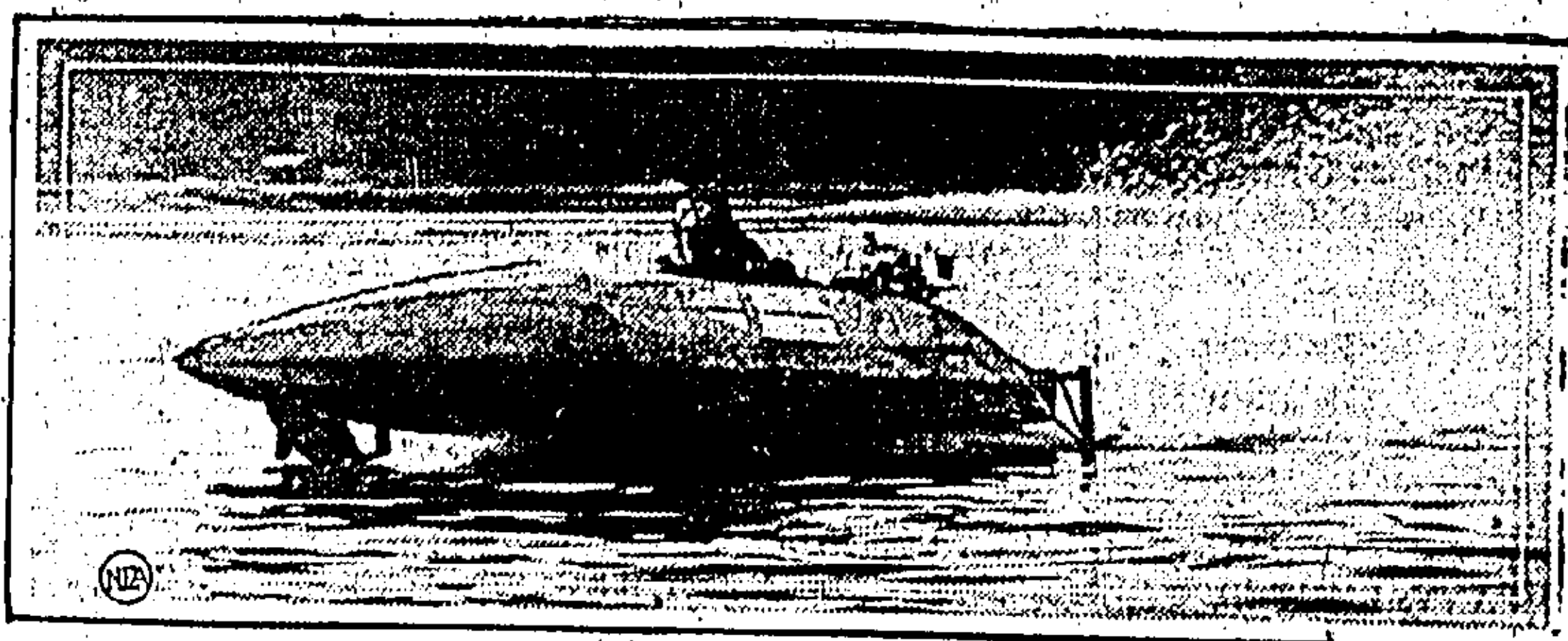




Berkley leading the field near Tattenham Corner in the Egmont Plate, the first race at the opening of the Epsom Spring Meeting. Behind Berkley in the following order, are Podlar (second), Rainbow Bridge (the winner), and Braygola (third). (Times copyright).



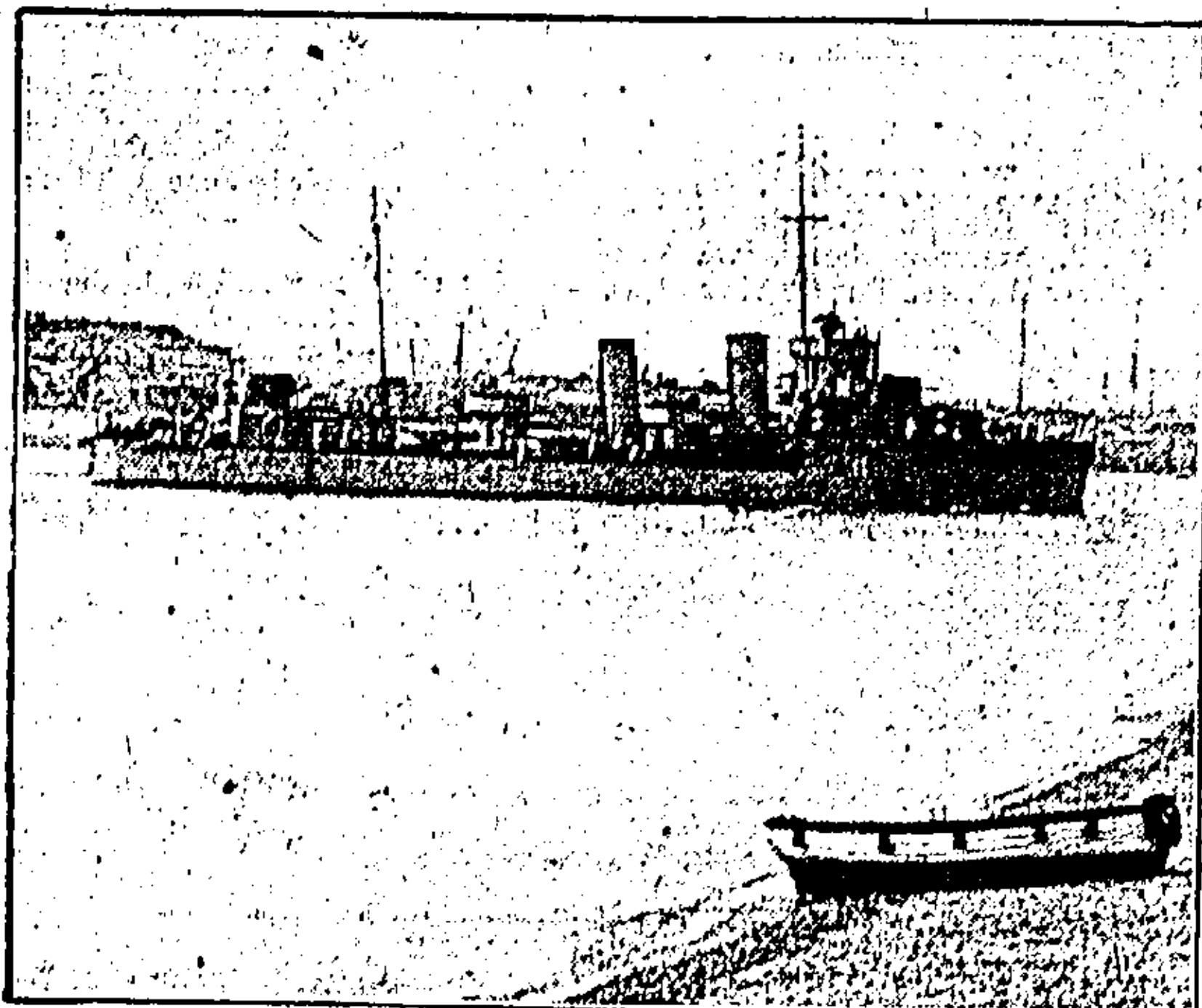
The scaffolded Central-Tower of the Houses of Parliament, which is being repaired under the general scheme of the Office of Works for restoring the decayed stonework of the Palace of Westminster. (Times copyright).



A new invention, a ski-boat, is shown above. A system of hydro-foils or small-planes, lifts the hull completely out of the water at high speeds.



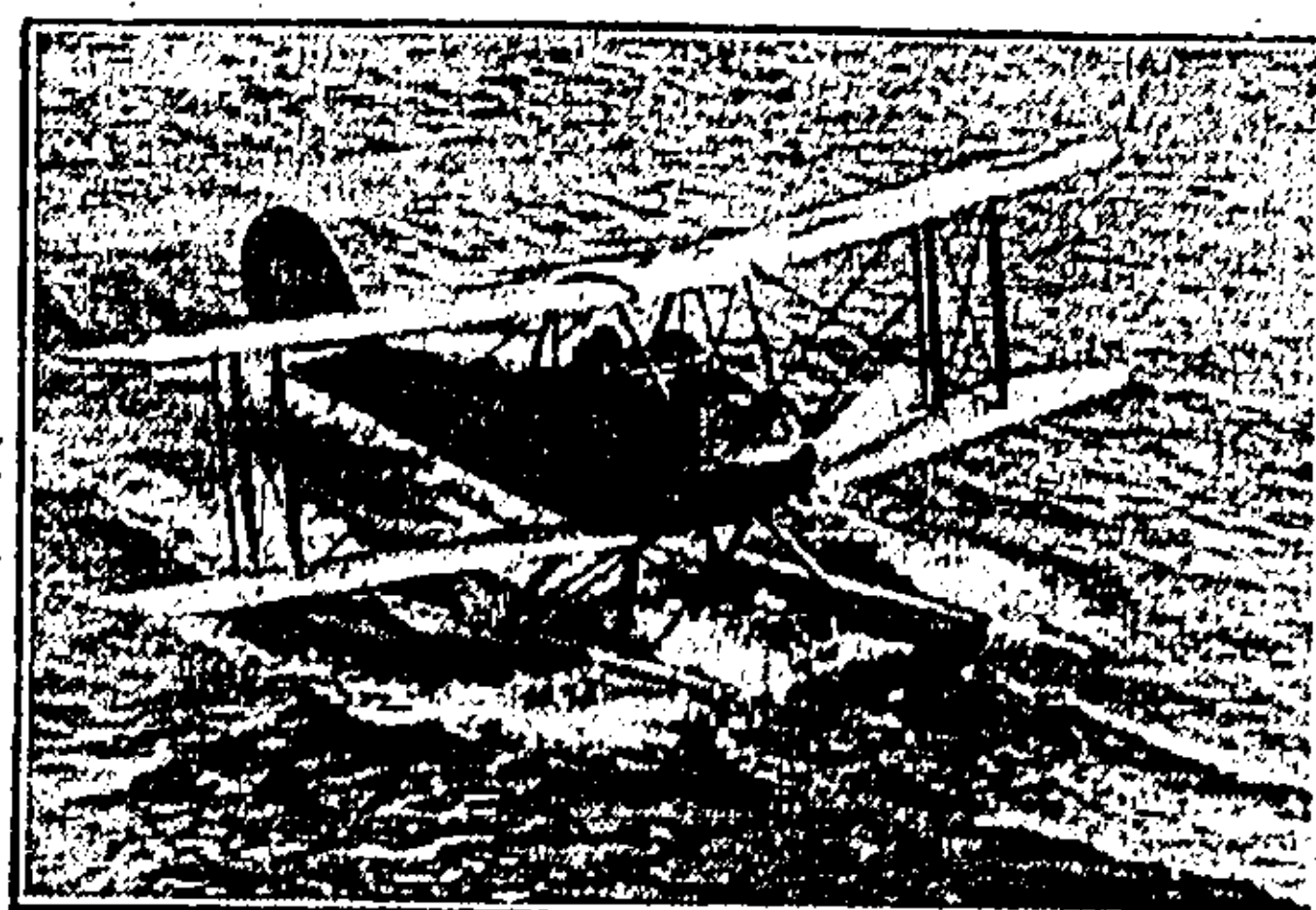
A photograph taken near the Marble Arch, which can be seen to the right of the picture, showing part of the beautiful display of daffodils in the park. (Times copyright).



A photograph of the Chilean destroyer Hyatt recently entering Portsmouth harbour. (Times copyright).



General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Canton, who has now returned to the Kwangtung capital.



Colonel the Master of Dampill and the Dowager Lady Swaythling flew by seaplane to the National Flying Services luncheon in London recently. Our pictures show the aviators after landing, and the seaplane taxi-ing on the Thames. (Times copyright).



"Vikings," a striking study of the North Sea, painted by Capt. Jorgensen, is one of the striking pictures at the current exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club.

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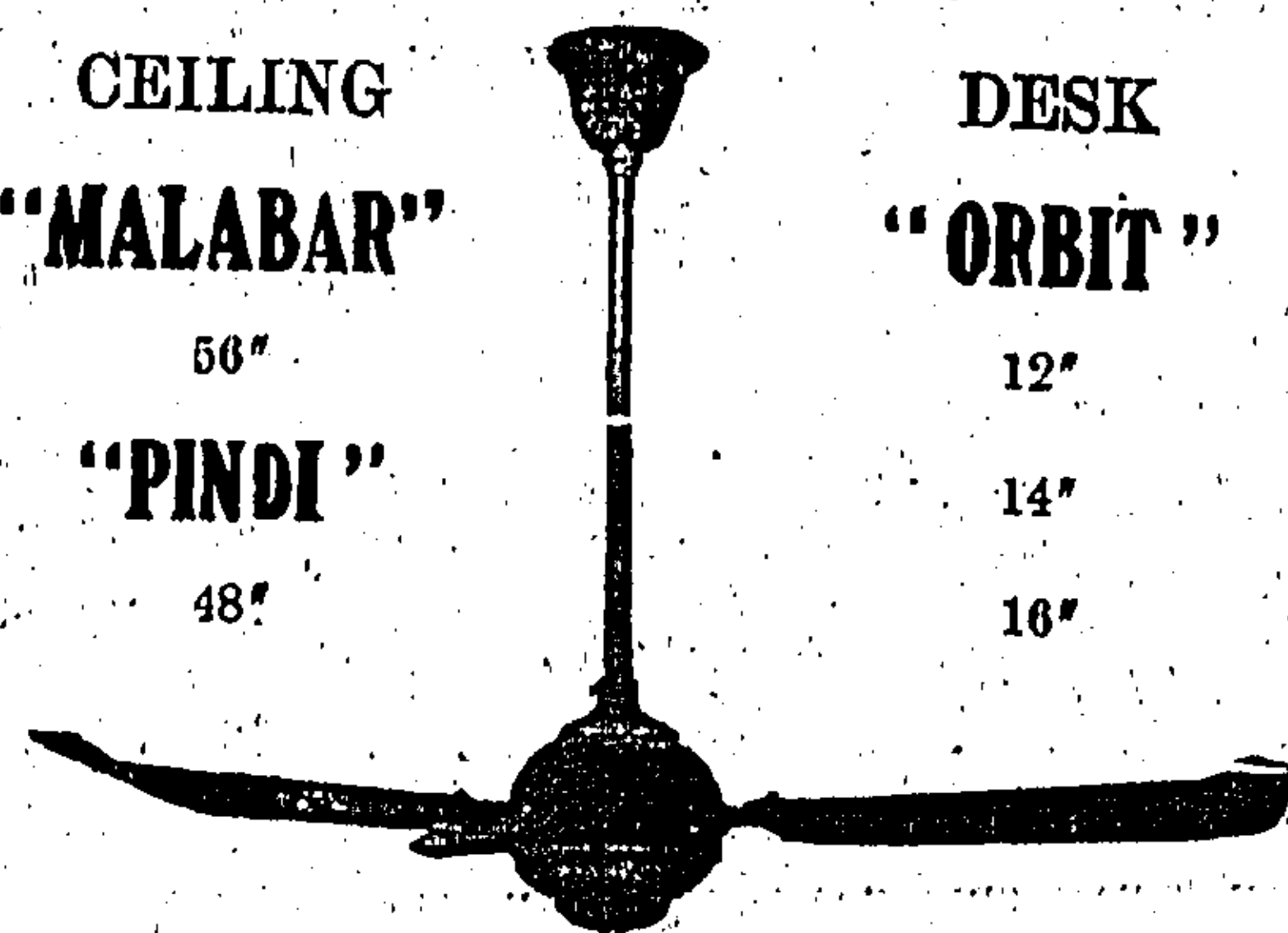
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(\$1.50 IF NOT PREPAID)

The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315, 344, 363, 371,
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445,
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Young Portuguese girl with experience of mailing. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.—thoroughly reliable cook-house-boy. Must be good cook. Write Box No. 624 Hongkong Telegraph.

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence in Tourane. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—four or five roomed flat in Kowloon, near ferry preferred. No furniture. Write Box No. 626, Hongkong Telegraph.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road, 3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

CARS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Model A Ford Tudor Sedan. Owner driven—done 2000 miles. Perfect condition. Reply Box No. 627 Hong Kong Telegraph.

MORRIS-COWLEY.—Car, 1925 model in good condition. Owner leaving the Colony. Write Box No. 625, Hongkong Telegraph.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"ANTIOCHUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at the Consignee's risk and subject to conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 27th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1929.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"HAKONE MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd June, 1929, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1929.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 3 King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, 4 roomed FLAT with modern conveniences. Apply The Union Trading Co., Ltd., York Building.

TO LET or FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road, two semi-detached 6 roomed HOUSES, with tennis court and garage to each house. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

TO LET.—One Bungalow, 12 Broadwood Road, 4 Roomed House with one Kitchen, 2 bathrooms, Servants quarters, garden and tennis lawn. Apply to Soe-Pol Shao and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.—Hongkong, "Fairview" No. 1 Robinson Road (3 self-contained Apartments 3 & 4 unfurnished rooms) Hongkong, "Fairview" No. 3 Robinson Road (6 roomed house furnished or not) Ngaushiwan, Kowloon Peninsula 1 Semi-detached unfurnished 4 rooms Ngaushiwan, Kowloon Peninsula 1 Bungalow unfurnished. For particulars apply to;—J. M. da Rocha & Co.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95, to \$130, per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K.357.

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NOTICE.

Hong Kong Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Tuesday, 28th instant, the principal mains on the Island of Hong Kong will be closed daily except during the following periods:—

6 a.m. — 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. — 6 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

As from 22nd May, 1929, Mr. E. D. Shank has been appointed Managing Director of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffin.

Members are requested to send in their applications for the above before Friday, 31st May, as it is proposed to close the list of subscribers on that date.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

WM. POWELL, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 28th FEBRUARY, 1929.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th MAY, 1929, to the 9th JUNE, 1929, both days inclusive. By Orders of the Board of Directors.

A. C. HOWELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May 1929.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—

Sec. C of Marine Lot 248. (Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (Shipyard).

Sections A & B and the Remaining Portion of Shaukiwan Island Lot 490. (Ten Chinese shops and dwellings).

Section C and the Remaining Portion of Sec. B of Inland Lot No. 1842. (No. 1 Sharp Street West).

Subsection 1 of Sec. A of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 482. (Nos. 219-227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shaukiwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. McLESTER,

Colonial Treasurer.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

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Upper Level \$22.00 "

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The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

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commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 27, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

and

One Frigidaire.

On View from Wednesday, the 29th May, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

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commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Wednesday, the 29th May, 1929.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Of the Valuable Leasehold Properties situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and known as Nos. 62A, 64, 66 and 68, Queen's Road Central and Nos. 19 and 21, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, erected upon Inland Lot No. 7. Area 10,910 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$190.00.

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The Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1929.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

It is hereby notified that the Playing Fields Committee is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interested persons and associations as possible, and those who have any suggestions or representations to make regarding the present and future provision of playing fields in the Colony are invited to forward them early to Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the Committee, at the Colonial Secretariat.

Anyone wishing to support his written representations by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

Motor bandits recently raided the depots of the Anglo-American Oil Co. and the Shell Mex Co. at Bromley, and stole money, postage stamps and other property.

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BEAUTIFUL STAR in NEW INGRAM PICTURE.

"The Three Passions," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday marks an interesting departure in production on the part of Rex Ingram, its director, who made the picture for the new British company, St. George's Productions Ltd.

"The Three Passions" is a story of present-day English life, given it is said an ultra-modern presentation. It presents an interesting contrast with earlier Ingram pictures in which the East, or the South of Europe provided the background and the story called for "costume" as in "The Garden of Allah," or quaint setting as in the case of "Mare Nostrum."

Apart from the prospect of appreciating a director's versatility, "The Three Passions" promises patrons a strong cast, in which Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovitch as co-stars are the chief attractions. Their fellow artists include Shaye Gardner, a New Zealander prominent on the British stage and screen; Leslie Faber, a West End favourite in London and who is also well known in New York, and Andrews Engleman, the Russian player who made a hit in "Mare Nostrum."

"The Three Passions" has scenes at Oxford University, in a big English shipbuilding yard, in London restaurants and other haunts of her young set and in a mission in the slums of the East End. Many big sets were used at the Ingram studio at Nice in staging the interiors, one representing a strike of 2,000 workmen calling for a reproduction of a gigantic engineering works which is said to be the finest set ever made in France.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1235 b.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$23 n.
P. and O., \$22 n.
East Asia, \$201 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$355 b. X. Div.
Union Ins., \$345 s.
North China, Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$220 s.
China Fire, \$300 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$33 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$26 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$260 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$21 b.
Kailans, 66/- b.
Langkate, \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.275 s.
Raub, \$6.25 n.
Tronoh, 17/6 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1221 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 n.
China Provident, \$4.30 s.
Hongkong, \$178 n.
New Engineering, \$1.585 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.40 a.
Orientals, \$12.10 s.
S'hal Cottons, \$12.72 (old) s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 s.
H. K. Lands, \$624 b.
Shai Lands, \$1.143 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 s.
Realities, \$3.35 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.25 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$122 b.
Star Trams, \$384 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.60 s.
H. K. Electric, \$57 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, \$1.141 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 sa.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$3.30 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$19.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.40 s.
Der A. Wings, \$20 s.
Lane Crawford, \$2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincors, \$11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$30 s.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/4 s. Prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 oz. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's name and address they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	May 28 (Ship due 27th, at 5 p.m.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Cremor	May 28
Suez, Straits and London parcels	Penang Maru	May 28 (London 28th April)



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A fruitful source of ill-health among Europeans resident in the Far East is the utter disregard of climatic demands in the matter of food.

It is no exaggeration to say that nearly every European eats meat at least twice a day, and in addition partakes freely and frequently of rich indigestible foods, with the result that at last the stomach rebels, the miseries of indigestion set in and the appetite dwindles to nothing.

Yet even then, instead of taking these troubles as a "Wrong-food" warning—so rooted is the belief among Europeans that one must eat generously to sustain the strength in a hot climate—the victim has recourse to various artificial means, appetisers and purgatives, for example, and so furthers the already established evil.

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Don't permit your children to kill bugs with a "cat". Crawling roaches are a poor advertisement of your household ability. Kill them with *White Fly Fume*. It also destroys Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths and other household pests. Double strength. 100% kill. Very pleasantly scented.

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Matters of Interest.

EVENING HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fancy handkerchiefs are still being carried with evening frocks, and many novelties are to be found. Designed to be carried with a gown decorated with paillettes is a square of ivory georgette finished with a wide border of square and rounded silver paillettes. Another kerchief of pale pink georgette is bordered with silver lace, the small floral design being picked out with pastel-shaded beads.

Wristlet Golf Scorers.

For those who find it difficult to keep their scores while playing golf, there are the new golf scorers, made in the shape of a watch. They are strapped on to the wrist and worked by turning handles at the side; they show the number of strokes taken for the hole, and whether it was won or lost.

Capes for Tennis.

A cape is a handy garment to throw round one's shoulders after a hard set of tennis, and is going to be extremely popular this year. For a warm day there are attractive examples in brightly coloured stockinette, and a flannel cape would be very welcome as a protection against wind. Most of the sports ensembles also include a cape, and one Oxford Street shop shows an accordion-pleated skirt of white stockinette to be worn with a brilliant red jumper, beret and cape.

Leaf Design Frocks.

A frock of printed crepe-de-Chine in the popular leaf design has an attractive yoke, which con-

sists of polished panels of parchment-coloured chiffon. The points of chiffon extend to the waist of the gown, and are drawn together at the neck with bows of crepe-de-Chine. The frock is completed by a long straight coat of the crepe-de-Chine.

Chinese Supshade.

Sunshades for summer days have made their appearance in the shops, and one most attractive example of a serviceable and yet dainty parasol is expressed in bottle green silk. A design of Chinese pagodas, quaint Chinamen in picturesque robes, and other Eastern scenes are hand painted in shades of green, brown and gold. The handle of the shade is lacquered in harmonising colours.

Ensign Brooches.

The Blue Ensign makes an original brooch for yachting enthusiasts; the ground work is composed of diamonds, the colours being picked out in sapphires and rubies. The flag is given the appearance of fluttering in the breeze, and is attached to a slender platinum mast.

Raffia Hat Trimming.

Raffia in brilliant colours trims a straw hat, made in natural-coloured straw in the cloche shape. Two large flowers in yellow and red cover the front of the hat, with their stalks trailing round to the back.

Original Shawl.

A plain black evening shawl of satin with a tulle hem has a quaint trimming. Just where the tulle joins the satin is a line of pale pink shells, sewn closely together and going all round the shawl, which is square in shape.

"Surplus" Men.

WHERE THEY ARE TO BE FOUND.

Despite the matter of fact, practical attitude to life which is supposed to be characteristic of the British woman of to-day, it appears that she has not been taking, of late years, so very sensible a view of her own problems as might have been expected of her.

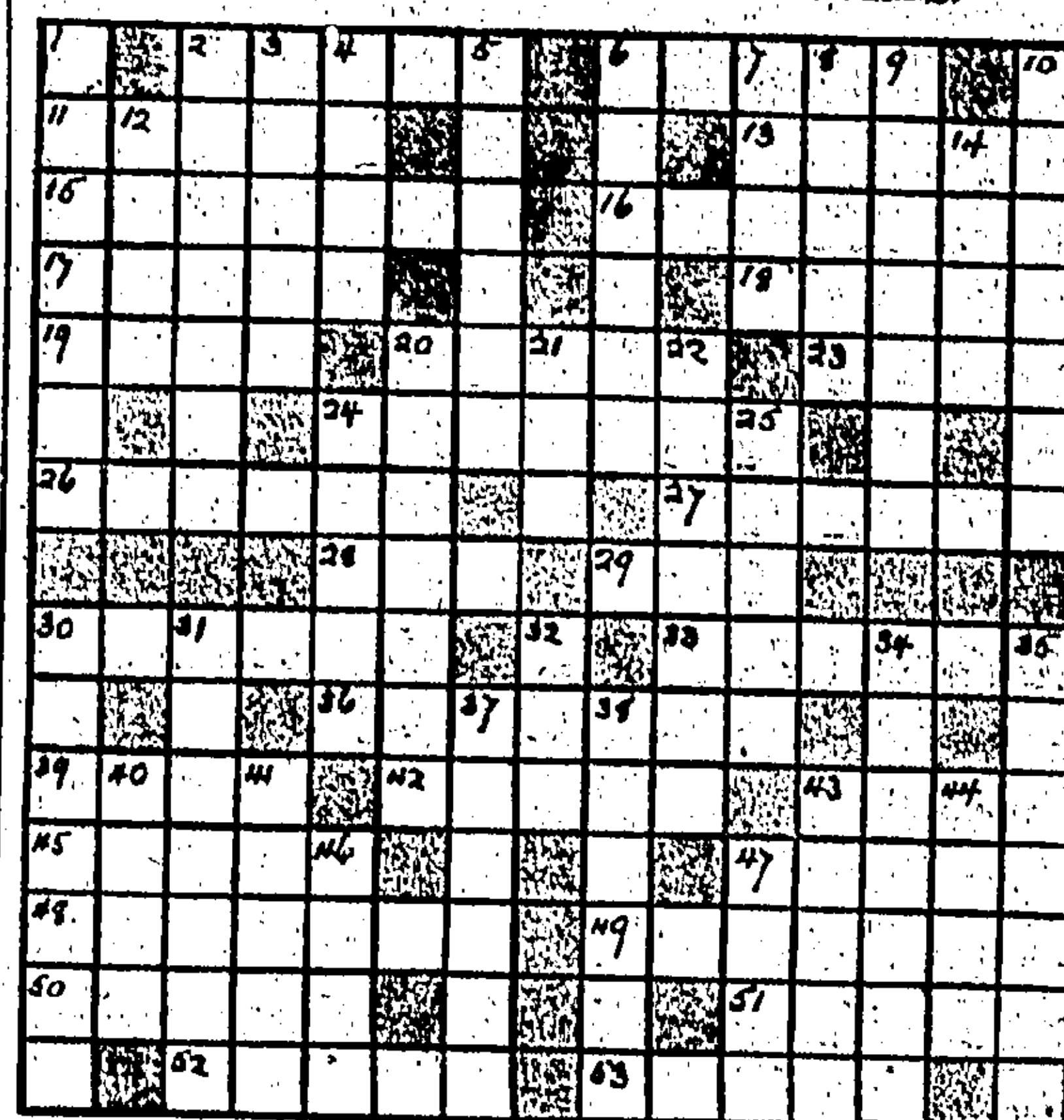
Undoubtedly the surplus of women over men left by the war created grave handicaps for women, so far as matrimony was concerned.

Women very often met the situation by assuming an independence which they did not really feel, and by throwing themselves into careers, and bravely making the best of the life that seemed to be the only one that was open to them.

True, a few delicate attempts were made by certain far-seeing and motherly-hearted women to adjust the balance between the sexes, by encouraging emigration among women to parts of the Empire where wives were in demand, but nothing was done on a large enough scale to diminish perceptibly the numbers of the surplus women in this country.

Mr. St. John Ervine reminds us that there are not only opportunities for women to marry in America, but also splendid opportunities for work. Would it not be for the ultimate good of the women who remained as well as any who decided to try their fortunes in a new land, if his hint were to be widely acted upon?

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

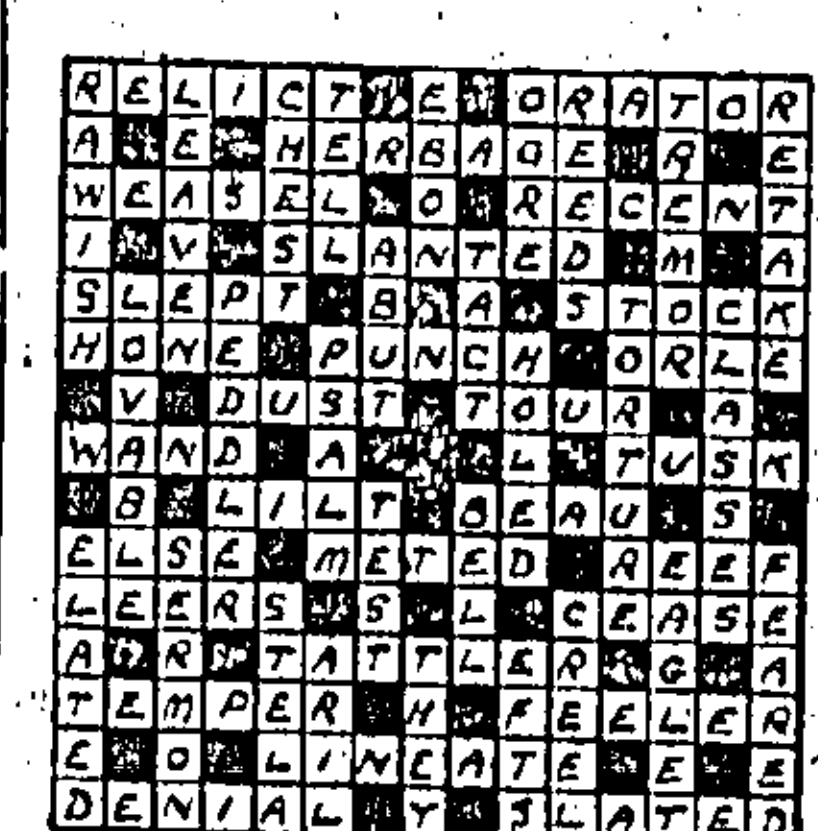
- 2 Warble.
- 6 Cursed.
- 11 Billet of wood.
- 13 Weir.
- 15 Read a lecture publicly.
- 16 Prophecy.
- 17 Boas shelters.
- 18 Large basin.
- 19 Among.
- 20 Ecclesiastical dignitaries.
- 23 "Unless before."
- 24 Repulses.
- 26 Dislocation.
- 27 Rivulet.
- 28 Cause to sit.
- 29 Concealed.
- 30 Less noisy.
- 32 Fendled.
- 33 Scattered.
- 39 Pastoral pipe.
- 42 Dish of vegetables.
- 43 Plung.
- 46 Viewed with side glances.
- 47 Soprano.
- 48 Retaining.
- 49 Become thick.
- 50 Mistake.
- 51 Topic.
- 52 Benefit.
- 53 Make haste.

Down

- 1 Mineral pitch.
- 2 Fissure.
- 3 Hauled.
- 4 Eras.
- 5 Labels.
- 6 Fowls for the table.
- 7 Lively dance.
- 8 Covered chair.

- 9 Unimportant.
- 10 Composer of verses.
- 12 Naut.
- 14 Cold sweetmeats.
- 20 Abandons.
- 21 Help.
- 22 Streaked.
- 24 Ascends.
- 25 Engaged in a faction.
- 30 Rubbed gently.
- 31 Insects organs.
- 32 Slimy fish.
- 34 Expressed gratitude.
- 35 Intervals in music.
- 37 Ranked.
- 38 Devastates.
- 40 Bore.
- 41 Depository.
- 42 Hiding place.
- 44 Stalk.
- 46 Dreadful.
- 47 Quote.

Saturday's Solution.



LASHES FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL.

'CAT THE ONLY REMEDY,' SAYS JUDGE.

"You attacked a defenceless girl for the purpose of robbery. The only way to stop that is to administer the cat."

Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Serjeant, made this remark at the Old Bailey when sentencing Edmund Thomas Chamberlain, 23, to 12 months' hard labour and 15 lashes with the cat.

Chamberlain and Alice Gordon Warren, 19, were found guilty of breaking and entering a shop and stealing a cash-box and other articles; and with robbing a girl of 15 with violence and stealing her handbag and its contents.

The girl, a dressmaker's apprentice, said she was walking home at night through Tottenham Cemetery when Chamberlain and Warren attacked her.

She fell and screamed, and Chamberlain struck her in the face. She struggled and bit him.

Chamberlain tried to drag her to a brook, but she managed to get away and ran home.

Dr. Scott said when he saw the girl she was in a nervous state. She had cuts and abrasions on her face and a large bruise on her right elbow.

Sir Henry Dickens ordered Warren to be sent to a Borstal establishment for three years.



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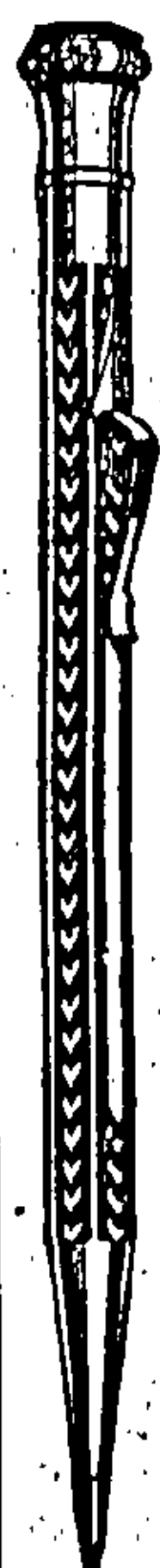
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MONDAY MAY 27, 1929

ELECTION FORECASTS.

"It looks to me more like a political landslide against the Government than anything since 1906." Thus Mr. Lloyd George on the election prospects. In the year quoted, the election resulted in the Conservative strength in Parliament falling from 402 to 157. When Parliament dissolved a few weeks ago, the Conservative following was 398, so the Liberal leader evidently thinks that the Government will find itself in a decided minority on this occasion. This statement he follows up with a forecast of the likely polling, in which he gives Labour top place with seven and a half million votes, Liberals next, with seven millions, and the Conservatives following on with six and a half millions. In other words, he foresees eight million more people voting against the Conservatives than for them. In such circumstances, despite the anomalies of our electoral system, a Conservative majority over the other two parties combined would be altogether out of the question, and it might even be that the Government would not lead the way in number of seats. According to Mr. Lloyd George's forecast, some twenty-one million voters are likely to go to the poll. This represents about 75 per cent. of the total electorate, which has been considerably added to by the granting of the franchise to women. We should not be surprised were the voting even heavier than that.

Owing to the manner in which the country is split up into numerous constituencies, and also by reason of three-cornered fights, the party voting strength is seldom proportionately reflected by the seats in Parliament. Let us take the last General Election as an example. The Conservatives were returned to power with a clear majority of more than 200 seats over the two other parties combined, but actually there were 414,000 more votes cast against Conservative candidates than for them. With eight million votes, the Conservatives secured 413 seats; with nearly five and a half million votes, Labour only had 150 members; whilst with about three million votes, the Liberals had to be content with 39 members.

These figures illustrate the unsatisfactory character of the British electoral system. All parties expect to secure additional votes as a consequence of the enfranchisement of women, but, even

after making allowance for this factor, Mr. Lloyd George calculates that the Conservatives will poll some million and a half less than they did at the last General Election, that his own party will secure a four million increase, and that Labour will add two million votes to its total poll. His figures are to be questioned, especially in regard to the expectation of such a huge addition to the Liberal roll.

The election will be over in a few days now, and then we shall have the opportunity of seeing how near current forecasts approach the actualities. A Conservative writer recently suggested that unless there was a working arrangement between the two other parties to fight the Socialists, the latter might easily get 310 seats, with Liberals 155 and Conservatives 150. There would, he said, be nothing unusual in a change of this magnitude, as a Socialist increase of 148 seats was infinitely more probable than the Conservative gain of 167 at the last election. Well, we shall see. Various circumstances make prediction unusually difficult on this occasion, but it is at any rate well to be prepared for a marked growth in the Labour vote, with a substantial addition to the Labour strength in Parliament. Whether this will be sufficient to put the Labourites into power is quite another matter.

The Mui Tsai Problem.

The official notification, circulated widely among the Chinese population, defining the status in law of mui tsai and instructing girls in this frequently unhappy position that they may take their freedom at their will, has been warmly welcomed by those most interested in the campaign against child-slavery. It is not supposed, even by the Government, that this step, useful and practical though it may be, will combat the age-old system to any appreciable extent. More than anything else it is a reminder, for obviously the stated position has existed since the passing of the Mui Tsai Ordinance in 1923. It is a reminder which might with advantage have been repeated at regular intervals, and it is distinctly no credit to the Government that they have been stirred into action by a renewal of agitation in England as well as in Hongkong. It would be extremely interesting to learn what effect the notification has, and we would suggest that the Government issue a statement on the matter as soon as a reasonable period has elapsed. Figures revealing the extent to which the older and more courageous "servants" have taken advantage of their newly-realised status might easily serve to suggest other measures for assistance. It is obvious that the problem needs to be tackled from other angles if the Government is to dispose of the charge of apathy. The notice cannot reach hundreds of mui tsai for various reasons, age and lack of education included, while it does not touch the "adopted daughter" who, very often, is in an equally distressing plight. One remedy would be the establishment of an Inspectorate, organised on much the same lines as that of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in England. Subject to an application before a Magistrate, the S.P.C.C. at home has the power, when cruelty is persistent, to remove even their own children from parental control.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 18, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Bassoon (2); Cholera, Bassoon (1); Calcutta (16); Rangoon (3); Bangkok 38 (22); Penang (1); Saigon 15 (9); Small-pox, Adon (1); Bombay 70 (40); Calcutta 16 (16); Karachi 22 (11); Madras 53 (23); Nagapattam 1; Rangoon (1); Pondicherry (1); Balikpapan (1); Macassar 11 (11); Haiphong (4); Penang 6 (4); Saigon 1 (1); Macao (2); Shanghai (6); Nairn 4 (1); Osaka 1. Twenty deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported from Shanghai.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS THE MOTIVE THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, REVERENDS AN ACTION GOOD OR BAD.—Augustus Hare.

The B. I. s.s. Tandra, from Moji, is due here on Wednesday.

Warships in harbour were dressed yesterday for H.M. the Queen's birthday.

The health return for the past two days shows two Chinese cases of small-pox.

The motor ship Templar, of the Norwegian Africa and Australian Line (Wihl, Wilhelmssen, Oslo) from Norway and ports, left Colombo on the 26th May and is due here on the 3rd June.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. President Jefferson to-day was Mr. R. J. Archer, an executive of the Willys Overland Co., accompanied by his wife, Mr. J. W. Truitt, of the same concern, was also an arrival.

Four Chinese who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with fighting at a street fountain, were each ordered to sign bonds to be of good behaviour. It was stated that the fight was not a serious one.

On a charge of kidnapping a six-year-old boy from No. 24, Tung On Street, a Chinese was this morning remanded by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy for one week for further enquiries. The case was fixed for Thursday, June 6, for hearing.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday reviewed the sentence of eight months' hard labour imposed on a Chinese who was convicted of stabbing a detective and of resisting arrest. His Worship made the sentences three months' imprisonment on each charge.

Sitting as Marine Magistrate this morning, Commandr. J. B. Nowell, D.S.O., R.N., had before him two minor cases, one for hawking during prohibited hours and the other for causing an obstruction in the Southern Fairway. For the former offence, five licensed hawkers were fined \$5 each, while the master of a trading junk was ordered to pay \$10 for anchoring in the Southern Fairway.

An office boy in the employ of Messrs. Lee and Russ, solicitors, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to cash a forged cheque for \$1,000 at the Chartered Bank. The cheque purported to bear the signature of Mr. Yeung Pik-chi and was presented at the counter. Careful scrutiny of the signature detected the forgery. The man presenting the cheque, realising that suspicion had been aroused, left. A European detective later visited the office of Messrs. Lee and Russ to make investigations and an office boy there was pointed out by the bank clerk as the person who had handed in the cheque. It is understood Mr. Yeung Pik-chi denied issuing the cheque. Three men are suspected of being involved in the fraud.

A number of Hongkong residents left for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Morea on Saturday. Amongst those going were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Lieut. and Mrs. C. N. G. Bryne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig, Mr. S. H. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnie, Mr. W. E. Goldsmith, Mr. H. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. T. J. Magill, Rev. and Mrs. H. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay, Capt. J. Oudney, Engr. Commandr. Robbins, R.N., Major A.G.B. Stewart, O.B.E., Mr. A. W. Smith, Capt. J. R. Vedder and Mr. W. H. Watt. Sir Sidney Barton was a through passenger and two well-known Straits Chinese tennis players, Mr. Khoo Hooi-hye and Mr. Ong Teo-kong, were travelling to Singapore.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 26.
Paris	124.10
Geneva	125.85
Berlin	20.355
Cole	102.74
Hankow	102.74
Bucharest	81.54
Shanghai	2.56
Yokohama	1/10.1/10
New York	4.84 31/32
Amsterdam	12.06 1/4
Stockholm	18.14
Vienna	34.05
Lisbon	108 1/2
Rio	6.57/64
Bombay	1.76 1/4
Brussels	34.915
Milan	92.075
Copenhagen	16.205
Prague	16.83
Athens	87 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.11
Hongkong	25
Silver (spot and forward)	25

—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

King's Birthday Celebration.

The Hon. C. S. P. accepts the voluntary service of the following Police Reservists in connexion with the King's Birthday Celebration on Monday, June 3rd:—40 members of the Chinese Company to parade on Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp; 20 members of the Indian Company to parade on Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt (no frog), and Truncheon.

Chinese Company. Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On. Dress—Muff.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice on Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergeant R15 Ow Yeung Kin Heng on Wednesday, May 29th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Any other members of the Chinese Company wishing to join this Squad are requested to send their names in to Cr. Sergeant R15.

"First Aid to the Injured."—The Lectures and classes having ended, members desirous of presenting themselves for examination should send in their names to the C. C. Company at once.

Revolver Practice.—All advanced men of the Chinese Company (those who have passed Part 2 of Training Course) will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, June 9th, for revolver practice under Inspector Booker. Firing will commence at 9.00 a.m. sharp. Dress—Muff; those in possession of private revolvers may bring them.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 28th. Fall in at the Tsai-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, June 6th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice. Members of this Company are reminded of the revolver practice to be held on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10.00 a.m. For details, see last week's orders. (Sd) W. KENT, A. S. P. Adjutant.

**BRIDGE
MADE EASY
by
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(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Raising Partner's Bid—1.

If you rely on your partner's initial bid containing two quick tricks and on your partner's defensive bid containing at least one quick trick, you are in a position to know when and to what extent to assist your partner's bid. Similarly, in order to raise your partner's bid, the inhibition of possessing certain minimum values is equally obligatory.

Your partner has bid, second hand overbids. Should you, third hand assist your partner's bid? To raise or not to raise—that is the question!

According to the Law of Average, when the cards are dealt, every player ought to hold some high cards. When you make an initial bid you hope and expect to find some Aces or Kings in your partner's hand. You do not expect to find a "Yarborough" or complete bust. You do expect to find such strength as will in all probability produce three tricks. This expectation produces what may be termed the minimum expectation hand. When you hold this minimum you are not justified in assisting or raising your partner's bid. To assist or raise your partner's bid you must hold better than the minimum expectation hand. The essential requirements for raising your partner's bid are: first, a stopper in opponent's declared suit and, second, a total hand containing two quick tricks.

Remember that at no trump the high card take the tricks. If your partner bids a no trump and second hand overbids with a suit, your hand should as a rule contain at least one stop in the suit declared by your opponent to justify returning to no trump.

Your opponent may run his suit before your partner can obtain the lead if you do not hold the stopper.

The Very Idea!

"When I was young," writes "B.F.M.," "we lived in a constant anxiety as to whether we were doing the right thing. I notice that my young relations of the present day are not troubled with this terror. I'm not sure whether there is no 'right thing' nowadays, or whether the younger generation—like sailors—don't care. I wonder if you can tell me?"

"When I was a young man the wrong sort of clothes, the absence of the right sort, spoiled the pleasure of many social events. One never knew when to carry one's hat into the drawing-room, and when not to do so; when to shake hands, and when not to; when one might light a cigarette and when one might not—and so forth. Countless books appeared to assist one, but they somehow, as far as I can remember, never dealt with the problems which troubled me. Even a weekly paper had competitions in which I did so and so and B did something else, and competitors had to decide what C ought to do in the circumstances. I fancy nowadays C does just what he (or she) decides well likes."

"At last, I think," writes a Petersfield correspondent to a Home paper, "I have some glimmering of what Einstein means by 'curvature of space.' I owe my enlightenment to Beryl, aged six, Beryl: 'What is the farthest place from England, Daddy? New Zealand?' Dad: 'I believe so.' Beryl: 'Well, it isn't.' Dad: 'Then what is it?' Beryl: 'Why, England, of course!'"

"How simple it is!"

("A man who has lost his stud has ceased to be a rational being," says Mrs. George Cadbury.)

If he curses the cat and starts eating his hat
And attempts to play tunes on the mangle,
Making noises that sound like a lost, lonely hound
While his necktie he tries to untangle,
Do not shout for "Police" or implore him to cease,
But make sure of the tempest subsiding
And avert the full flood by producing a stud
Which need not be the one that's in hiding.

Southend husband: The only way to manage a woman nowadays is with a whip.

Willenden magistrate: Have you any witnesses? Prisoner: No, sir, all I can do is to ignore what the policeman says.

Labourer fined for street betting at Marylebone: I had a few pounds saved, and, having heard that bookmakers make a mint of money, I thought I would try it.

Woman at Willenden, accused of being drunk: I had some Australian wine. Magistrate: Then the bill is:—"To supporting Empire industry, five shillings and costs."

Chief Constable at South Shields: At what speed was he travelling? Man: I did not see him, but he must have been travelling pretty sharp.

To-day's Ghost Story.—"I was walking down the long drive at Sealyham, with a companion (afterwards killed in the Boer War), in the dark of a winter's evening, about six o'clock, when nearing the spot where an old drive branches off, about three-quarters of a mile from the House, we saw, advancing towards us from the darkness, a tall white filmy figure, which appeared to give out a luminous light all round it. We stood still, looking at it, and it seemed to come slowly on; till it stood at about 40 yards from us.

"Once again the figure advanced till within 20 yards of us. There was another pause, and then it turned away straight down to the little River Sealy, through what I knew to be an impenetrable jungle of brambles and tangled undergrowth, impossible for anyone to walk through. I had never heard of any legend or ghost story in connexion with Sealyham, although I had lived there some time, and it was not until a good many more years had passed that I learnt that the 'Ladi Wen of Sealyham' had always been spoken of as being well known in the neighbourhood. This is a bare unvarnished tale of what was seen by two people, neither of whom were particularly interested in ghosts."

Robert, who had been absent from school, brought no note in explanation.

"But why have you brought no note?" asked the teacher.

"Mother was too busy with spring cleaning, sir," came the reply.

"But father should have written then," suggested the teacher.

"Oh, he's no good at excuses, sir. Mother finds him out," came the frank answer.

PREMIER EXPECTS MAJORITY.**RESTING AT THE CHEQUERS AFTER LONG TOUR.****"EARNEST" ELECTION.**

London, May 26. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, is resting at the Chequers to-day after a fortnight's strenuous tour of the constituencies.

He granted an interview to a Press representative to-day when he said that the strongest impression on his mind was the earnestness of the nation over the election.

There was nothing of a euphoric atmosphere about it; on the contrary, the people, the electors, were in a reflective mood.

"As for the result, I am confident that we (the Conservative Party) shall win with such a majority as will enable us to carry on our work for the recovery of Britain's prosperity and the betterment of social conditions, against joint Liberal and Labour opposition."—*Reuter*.

Lloyd George's Figures.

London, May 26. In the *Daily Mail* Mr. Lloyd George forecasts that the aggregate votes at the general election will total:

Conservatives 6,500,000
Liberals 7,000,000
Labour 7,500,000

"Labour's Clear Majority."

London, May 26. "I have carried the fiery cross north, south, east and west and lay it down here having done my duty in the country," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Durham on the conclusion of his 2,000 mile tour.

He said there would be no Liberal revival and that the Labourites would have a clear majority.—*Reuter*.

"Dullest on Record."

London, May 26. Barring last moment stunts, of which there is no evidence at present, the election campaign to the end promises to justify the description, "the dullest on record."

The party leaders, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have now virtually completed their country-wide pilgrimages and are resting during the week-end preparatory to winding up the campaign in their own constituencies.

It is noteworthy that the most seasoned newspaper prophets are chary of uttering predictions. The Sunday newspapers have almost unanimously on "the stalemate danger" and the resultant long period of instability.—*Reuter*.

Dates of the Results.

London, May 26. Two hundred and two election results are to be declared on the night of May 30, and include the contests of eighteen Ministers, of whom nine are Cabinet Ministers. They comprise Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir A. Steel Maitland, Mr. Amery, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir P. Cunliffe Listner, and Sir Wm. Joynton Hicks; also Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. R. Clynes and Sir Herbert Samuel.

The fate of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Philip Snowden and Sir John Simon will be known on the afternoon of May 31.

The first result is expected at Bury at ten in the evening of May 30, and will continue until four in the morning of May 31.

The remaining four hundred results will begin on the afternoon of May 31.

The University declarations will be made from June 3 to June 4, but the Scottish University result is not expected until June 10.—*Reuter*.

DRAMATIST IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.**MR. SOMERSET MAUGHAM IN MISHAP.**

Nice, Apr. 30. Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known playwright, who is at present living at the Villa Milena, Cap Ferrat, was motoring through Ele-sur-Mer when his car knocked down a woman who had stepped out behind a stationary omnibus.

Mr. Maugham immediately stopped, picked the woman up, and pushed her to the British Hospital, but she died on the way.

Mr. Maugham placed himself at the disposal of the police, but was not detained after particulars of the accident had been taken, it being obvious that he was not in any way to blame.—*Central News*.

SHANGHAI INDIANS SENTENCED.**SEDITION PREACHED AT CHURCH SERVICE.****LONG TRIAL ENDED.**

Shanghai, May 26. The British Court here has sentenced five British Indians charged with seditious activities to prison terms ranging from one to two months, following which they will be deported to India for further prison terms probably amounting to life sentences.

Evidence brought out at the hearing alleged that the Indians held church services during which anti-British speeches were delivered and Indian nationalist newspapers read containing attacks upon British rule in India.

Some alleged utterances were to the effect that "India Afghanistan and Persia must stand together against England. We must unite with Russia and China against England. The Indians helped England in the World War, but England only rewarded us by shooting at Jallianwallah."—*Reuter*.

"The time has come when Indian people must show their strength by the sword."

The Indians were defended by a British lawyer who made a strong plea, saying that the alleged seditious utterances appear in all Indian Nationalist newspapers published in India, and since they are permitted to be published there it was unfair to charge Indian residents of China with sedition because the newspapers are read here.

The prosecutor, summing up the evidence, alleged that the accused evinced strong communistic leanings, and this is no time to quibble over technicalities.

The judge after passing sentence said he was certain that the Indians had used the church service to screen seditious speeches.—*Chicago Tribune* correspondent.

LOCAL RADIO.**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.**

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 1.48 p.m. Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music. (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.).

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Overture, Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Petite Suite" (Debussy), Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Bandolero" (Strauss), Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Yeoman's Wedding Song," Baritone, Louis Graveure.

"Aida" (Verdi) Grand March, Milan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

"Minuetto from Suite," (Brahms) (Chopin), Pianoforte Solo, Ignaz Friedman.

"Carmen" (Bizet), Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"How America was Discovered," How America was Found Out, Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"Petite Suite de Concert," (S. Coleridge-Taylor), Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8," (Liszt), Piano Solo, Ethel Leginska.

"Homage March," (Wagner), Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra.

"Come, Silver Moon," (Dowden), "Love's Dream," (Dowden), Duet: Dora Labadie and Hubert Eisdell with J. H. Squire.

Celeste Octet, "Carnival Overture," (Dvorak), Sir Hamilton Harty and Halle Orchestra.

"Rhapsody in C Minor," (Chopin, Op. 25), "Waltz in A Flat Major," (Brahms), "Prelude in A Flat Major," (Chopin), Piano Solo, Percy Grainger.

"Dieczel," (Wagner), Overture, Bruno Walter and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," (Mendelssohn), Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Japan and South Manchuria. The typhoon has recurred north-eastwards and is probably situated about 200 miles south-east of Ishikakijima. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate, cloudy.

Vehicles of every description are to be prohibited from using the Thames towpath for some distance at Walton.

TROOPS TO HELP CANTON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Uneasiness Allayed.

Canton, May 26. The uneasiness felt in Canton yesterday owing to the arrival of so many troops from the North has been greatly allayed, as they were not landed here and have already left.

The s.s. Kwang Tai tied up at the China Merchant buoy just off Shimen at 1 p.m. absolutely crammed with troops. However, she did not land any and at 6 p.m. she suddenly proceeded down the Back Reach and left the harbour, being followed a few minutes later by the Chang Tai also full of troops. It is believed that neither of these two vessels landed a single man.

Troops Transferred.

Large junks and lighters were, however, observed alongside the other two vessels, the China Merchant's Yu Shun and the Yuan Shan, and troops were seen going aboard these junks. About 2 a.m. to-day both these vessels also left the port, but it was too dark to see whether they still had troops on board or not.

It is reported that there were still two other transports outside which did not enter the port, and that they have all gone down towards the Fu Man fort at Boca Tigris where they will transfer the troops to junks which will proceed immediately up the West River to reinforce the Cantonese Army advancing on Wuchow.

How far all this is true, it is impossible to say, as no confirmation or definite information on the subject can be obtained.

In the meantime, the Canton populace is certainly very much relieved that the troops have not been landed here. It is probably due to General Chan Chai-tong if they have been sent immediately up the West River, as he was doing all he could to prevent the troops from coming to Canton, where they were certainly not wanted.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Another Trouble.

Peking, May 25. The Canton authorities are now harassed by another trouble. According to messages from there it appears that the Red troops which for some time harried south Kiangsi, have now penetrated Kwangtung and are threatening Shichow.

An appeal for troops has reached Canton from Shichow.

The U.S.S. Guam left Wuchow on Friday morning with six American civilians on board. It is understood that thirty other Americans remain at Wuchow although they have been warned to evacuate.—*Reuter*.

Harbour Notices.

Both issued under date of Saturday, the following Notices to Mariners are circulated by the Hongkong Harbour Department. For the present it is recommended that ships should not approach Chinese warships in Swatow Bay during dark hours. Ships for Samshui need no longer arrive at 8 a.m. They may arrive at any time.

World's record for continuous piano playing for 72 hours, held by an American, has been broken at Vienna by a pianist, who played for 76 hours.



"That's the same coat she had last year, isn't it?"
"Yes, you'd never recognize it."

U. S. MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED.**CAPTURED BY BANDITS AND HELD FOR 19 DAYS.****CHINESE PAY RANSOM.**

Shanghai, May 26. Two American missionaries, the Reverends Harry Schwendener, of Chicago and Edgar Truax, of Boone, Iowa, returned to civilization to-day after 19 days as prisoners of Chinese bandits in Kweichow, Szechuen province, and recounted a set of thrilling experiences to a Press correspondent at Hankow.

The kidnapping occurred on April 24 near the town of Sung-tao, in extreme northeast of Kweichow, where they encountered a band of eight bandits who took them through a mountain pass leading to Szechuen where they were robbed and abandoned.

Before they had proceeded far they encountered another band of gang who took them prisoners again and marched them barefoot over a mountain range to a cave where they were confined without food, with their hands tied behind their backs.

The bandits finally released Truax with instructions to raise a ransom of 20,000 for Schwendener's release.

Truax got in touch with the Chinese authorities who succeeded in obtaining Schwendener's release on May 13, government officials supposedly paying the ransom in order to avoid complications possibly resulting in murder, similar to the experiences of three Catholic priests a short time before.

Both missionaries are suffering from swollen hands and arms as a result of having their hands tied, but otherwise are no worse off for the experience.

They state that the bandits were actually soldiers belonging to the recently defeated Kwangsi troops. Both missionaries have been residents of China for several years.

LABOUR AND NEXT PARLIAMENT.**MR. MACDONALD WILLING TO FORM GOVERNMENT.**

Speaking at Rhos, near Wrexham, recently Mr. J. H. Thomas said:—

"If the verdict of this country shows, as I believe it will, that the people are not only sick of the existing Government, but do not trust the Liberal party, then there is only one course, and that is:—

"Mr. MacDonald will be asked—let me add, he will not only be asked, but he will accept the responsibility of forming, under any circumstances, a Government."

"Then it will be for that small insignificant band to do as it did in 1924—to try to hatch another plan with a view to turning Labour out."

After extensive repairs, necessitated by a collision with a steamship, the South Goodwin Lightship has been towed from Ramsgate Harbour to her position.

"TRAITORS" IN FENG CAMP?**CONFLICTING REPORTS OF KUOMINCHUN.****"OFFICIAL" STORIES.**

Shanghai, May 27. According to information obtained from official sources in Nanking, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is to be forced to retire from command of the Kuominchun by some of his leading subordinates, including Han Fu Chu, Sih Yao San and Wa Sung Kwei, who have issued a joint circular telegram supporting the Nanking Government and saying that the famine stricken people of Kansu, Shensi and Honan cannot afford to have another civil war.

Feng is concentrating his royal forces at Tungkuang, the gateway to Shensi and other districts westward. In the event of his involuntary retirement from China, he will probably entrust the command of the Kuominchun to General Lu Ching Lin, his right hand man.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service*.

A naval wireless message which says nothing of any alleged defection states that it is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang has 250,000 men under arms. Of this number 150,000 are facing General Tang Seng-chi while the remainder are facing the Nationalist forces in the south.

Purely on Defensive.

Hankow, May 26. It is now stated that Marshal Feng will fight purely on the defensive, and in support of this theory, it is learned that intricate defence works are being constructed covering the approach to Tungkuang at the following points: Szechui, Yen-shih, Timenkou, Kwanyintang and Shanchou.

It is stated that the defences consist of elaborate trench systems and concrete emplacements amongst the hills at these points, and that two divisions are already in position there.

It is believed that the Christian General himself is at present at Chengchow directing operations.

The local situation is very quiet. Two regiments of Lu T'ing-ping's have moved from Wuchang to a point a little north of Hankow, while it is stated that Wuhan troops in Kichan are slowly advancing to Sinyang, the latter city having been evacuated by the Kuominchun garrison who have retired north of the Hwaiho River.—*Reuter*.

Charges Against Feng.

Shanghai, May 26. A message from Hankow, dated yesterday, gives further details of the damage to the Kin-Han railway which reveal that the four main bridges destroyed are at Tangsongho, Changkaiwan, Lisigien and Shantien. It is stated that over \$400,000 will be required for repairs. Trains are now running as far as Tangsongho.

No news is obtainable here with regard to Feng's movements. The vernacular papers charge the Christian General with acting directly under orders of the Third International and that arms and ammunition are being supplied by the Soviet.

It is also stated that the notorious Communist propagandist Tan Yen-ta is at present conferring with Feng and superintending the despatching of emissaries to Hupeh, Shansi and elsewhere, spying on the military movements of Government troops and fomenting rumours.—*Reuter*.

Support For Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, May 26. A message from Nanking states that Han Fu-chu, the leading Kuominchun, wired to Chiang Kai-shek on May 23 pledging his allegiance to the Central Government and adding that he is concentrating 100,000 troops at Loyang and awaiting instructions from Chiang Kai-shek regarding the disposal of them.—*Reuter*.

Chiang's Offer to Feng.

Shanghai, May 26. A message from Nanking says Chiang Kai-shek wired to Feng Yu-hsiang last night stating that if Feng is willing to retire from politics and go abroad, Chiang will be willing to recommend the Central Government to give him protection.

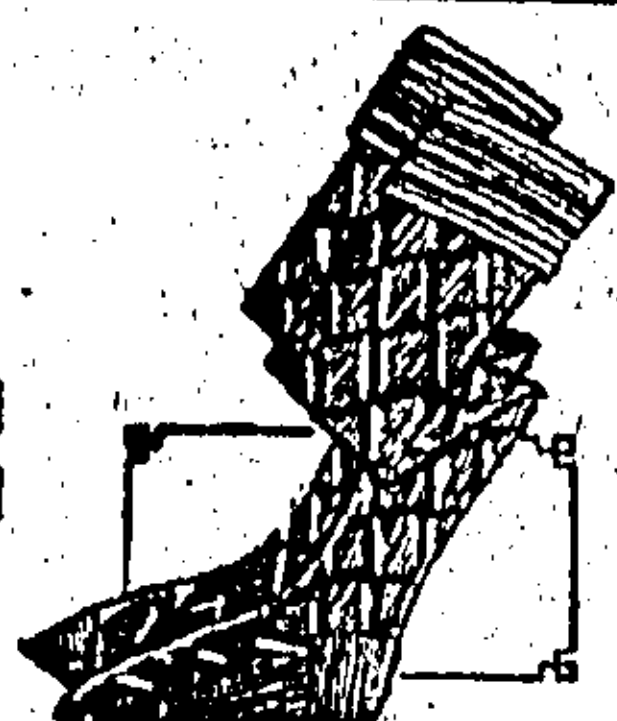
"To attempt to hold the Northwest in defiance of the Central Government is merely to seek death."—*Reuter*.

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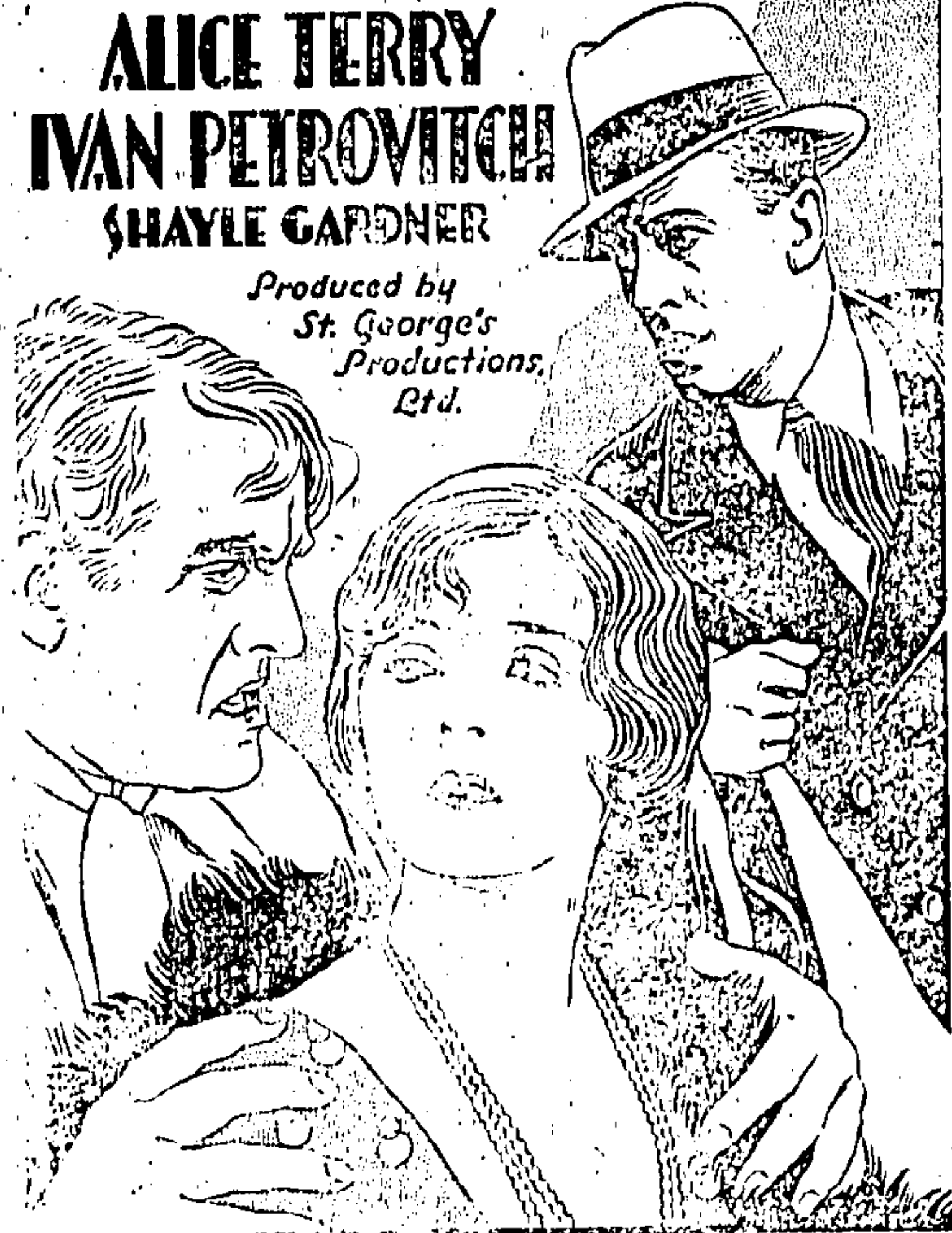
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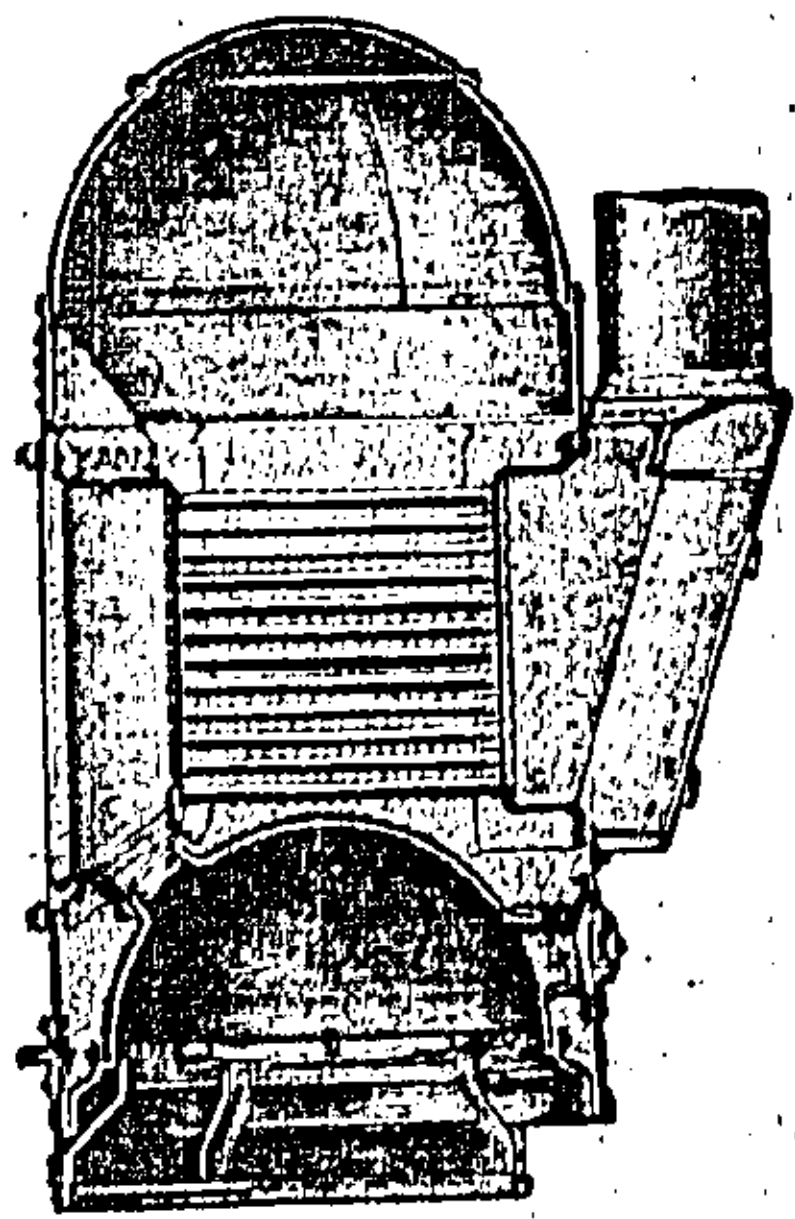
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APATHY AT GENERAL ELECTION.

"COPY-BOOK" MAXIMS FOR THE COUNTRY.

London, May 1.

Mr. Churchill was the speaker last night for the seventh address in the pre-Dissolution series of broadcast political talks. He was clearly heard.

In an easy, conversational style, the Chancellor of the Exchequer put forward the Conservative case as though talking directly to each listener from an armchair by the fireside. Rarely did he produce a sentence in the style of platform oratory, but rather depended on a quiet and assured manner to convince his hearers.

In his closing words Mr. Churchill warned the electorate against apathy or over-credulity, lest they should wake one morning to find that the stability and ever-increasing prosperity of the British Empire should have departed.

Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment scheme, remarked Mr. Churchill, would only delay men getting back to regular industry. Work on the roads would, in many cases, spoil their hands for their own trades. It would interrupt the whole natural recovery of industry, and, when the money for the relief work had been spent, they would be thrown back upon the labour market, and the country would be saddled for several generations with the interest upon the money borrowed and spent.

Continuing, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared:

Although a third of our capital was spent in the War, we are wealthier. Although the flower of our manhood was killed we are more numerous. There is no reason whatever for being downhearted. On the contrary, our prospects are bright—if we do not spoil them.

Personally, he proceeded, I find it very difficult to believe that there is any short cut to prosperity.

What We Ought to do.

Peace abroad; steady, stable government at home; clean, honest, impartial administration; good will in industry and co-operation between masters and men; public and private thrift; pay your debts and pay your way, and save as much as you can; lighten the burdens of galling rates, and so forth upon productive industry and agriculture; modernise your factories and businesses; modernise particularly your railways, which are much behind the times; multiply and strengthen your hold upon your markets abroad, especially those priceless new markets which are offered in our vast tropical Empire, but which take time and thought to develop; cheapen the cost of living to the mass of the people as much as possible. That will not only promote contentment, but it will give your industries in the long run a greater competitive power in the world market.

Avoid chops and changes of policy; avoid thimble-riggers and three-card trick men; avoid all needless borrowings; and above all, avoid as you would the small-pox class warfare and violent political strife. These are almost copy-book maxims, but do not let us forget the copy-book maxims. All wisdom is not new wisdom. There is really no doubt what we ought to do and what we ought to go on doing, and what we ought to avoid and what we ought to keep on avoiding. We know it only too well.

The Dominant Issue.

The issue at the Election, the Chancellor proceeded, was much graver than unemployment. It was the well-being of the whole British people and the position of Britain and her Empire in this gigantic modern world. Powerful, mighty countries were towering up as rivals, competitors with us in every form of human activity, in every way in which we got our daily bread.

These are critical years for the British Empire, Mr. Churchill continued. Shall we draw more closely together, or shall we drift apart? Will the noble comradeship of the Great War unite us as we have never been united before, or will that prodigious event turn out to be only what Mr. Bernard Shaw has called "the last spring of the old Lion"? If we can come through this critical period, if we can draw ever closer together, then indeed we shall be the equal of any organisation yet founded among men; and the British Empire and the United States can walk forward side by side leading mankind in majesty and peace.

I spoke of rivals, of peaceful rivals of Britain, the Chancellor proceeded; but what of her enemies? These enemies do not dwell only in foreign lands, they are to be found here and there in every part of the British Empire, in every Dominion and Dependency of the Crown, and we have them here at our own heart at home. Show me any force or faction or sect or movement hostile

U.S. BASEBALL.

LATEST RESULTS & LEAGUE STANDINGS.

New York, May 23.
Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

National League.

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	11	1
St. Louis	6	9	0
Boston	4	8	4
New York	11	17	1
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	0

American League.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	12	2
Cleveland	5	14	0

(First game twelve innings).

St. Louis	7	13	2
Cleveland	6	8	1

(second game)

New York	7	12	5
Boston	6	9	0
Washington	8	11	1
Philadelphia	9	12	0

(first game)

Washington	8	12	0
Philadelphia	9	13	0

(second game)

St. Louis	20	10	.666
Chicago	19	10	.648
Pittsburgh	13	13	.551
Boston	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	11	19	.366
Brooklyn	10	19	.346

American League.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	8	.733
St. Louis	20	12	.625
New York	17	11	.607
Detroit	19	15	.559
Cleveland	15	16	.483
Chicago	12	20	.375
Washington	10	19	.344
Boston	8	22	.266

to Britain in any part of the world—India, Ireland, Egypt, Moscow—look where you will, which is not eagerly awaiting the hour when the governing centre of the British Empire will either be reduced to a vacant incoherence, or actually put in the power of men who not three years ago were the leaders of the General Strike. Every enemy of this country is waiting his chance to spring. And all this may happen in a day.

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MAPPING UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

IMPORTANCE OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photography from aeroplanes is constantly gaining in importance. Its application may be divided into two principal fields: diagonal photographs to show a certain object, such as a building, factory, town and so on, and vertical photographs which provide a map-like representation of the ground photographed.

The diagonal photographs are taken with simple hand aerial cameras, the desired object being photographed at an angle of from 30 to 40 degrees from a plane flying at a height of only a few hundred metres. The pictures thus taken have the advantage of providing a better survey than those taken from the ground level.

They show the object photographed much more plasticly and permit of the relative position of its several parts being more clearly recognised so that they are more graphic than ground level pictures. For this reason they are becoming increasingly popular for educational purposes and as illustrations and advertisements.

The "aerial plans" prepared from vertical photographs are even more important. In taking them panorama cameras and aerial pictures are employed. Both are automatic recording apparatuses, partly for plates and partly for films, firmly attached to the aeroplane. The aeroplane flies over the stretch of country to be photographed and the apparatuses record a series of continuous vertical pictures of the country which overlap from 25 to 50 per cent. Owing to this fact, when two consecutive pictures are examined through a stereoscope they have a stereoscopic effect.

To Exact Scale.

For the production of map plans these photographs are placed in special projection apparatuses. These apparatuses, of which the most highly developed are the "Aerograph" and the "Aerokartograph" constructed by Professor Hagershoff, Munich, produce photographically from the pictures an exact map of the ground on the exact scale required. Thus photography from aeroplanes now actually does the same work as was formerly done by land measurement on the ground. Indeed it is superior to the earlier method of measurement in various respects.

The work is done more quickly; it is not nearly so difficult to photograph a stretch of country from an aeroplane and work up the photographs with the apparatuses mentioned above as to measure the same spot and then draw the plan. Thus also every plan prepared on ground level is already out of date when it appears. But it is otherwise with the new process, which shows the site as it actually was a few days previously.

For this reason it is found of use in making plans of larger industrial centres where new works are constantly put up in consequence of the great building activity. Proof of this was given at the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Berlin by a plan of the Ruhr Coal District which gave a much better representation of

WOMAN'S AMAZING ADVENTURES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing in August, when with others, I was deported to Shanghai. Since that time I have tried in vain to establish my citizenship. I appeal for this because I feel that I am truly entitled to American citizenship.

Such is the girl's statement. On the other hand, she has been informed by the American authorities that a careful search of the files fails to disclose any previous information relating to herself, and in the absence of proof that she is an American citizen, her application for registration is disapproved.

The authorities interested themselves in her case and communicated with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New York City and were informed that the files contain no record of the girl.

Stowaway Attempts.

Louisa Gerald has been in Shanghai about four years. During that time she has been persistent in her endeavours to get to America, regardless of the manner of her passage. Once she stowed away on a Japanese vessel. A few hours out of port she appeared on deck. A passenger noted her tears and made inquiries. A collection was taken and her passage paid to Kobe. She got no farther, however, as each time she attempted to stow away in the Japanese port she was found out. Louisa returned to this city to start all over again.

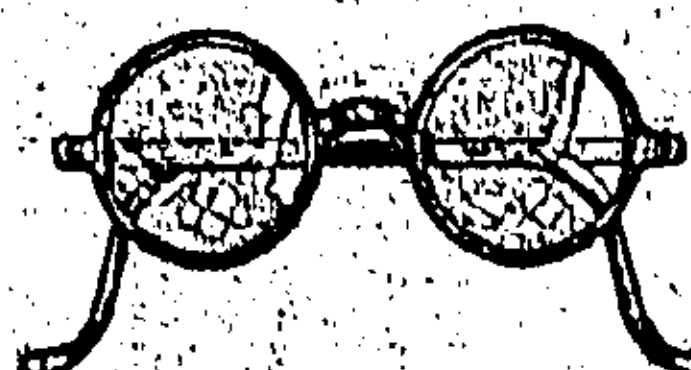
For a time Louisa was employed by an American family in Tientsin. Her references from this family state that she was an honest, efficient servant and very good to children. The girl says she is a fair typist and is anxious to obtain that kind of employment.

She told her story of misfortunes, gravely and in a straightforward manner. She stated that she has two brothers, but is not certain as to their whereabouts. Louisa lives at 12a Kungping Road.

the district than it has ever been possible to give by means of a terrestrially prepared map.

Impassable regions can only be mapped in this way, by photographing from the air. At the present time the unexplored regions of Brazil are being definitely mapped in this way. Several countries have already adopted the new process for their official land surveys, among others Hungary, Spain and Switzerland. In Persia at the present time the Julius Berger Company, who are building the Bandar Abbas-Teheran Railway, are carrying out the laying-out of the trace and the whole of this cartographical work on the Bandar Abbas-Abadan section with the help of aeroplane photography, using the apparatus constructed by Professor Hagershoff.

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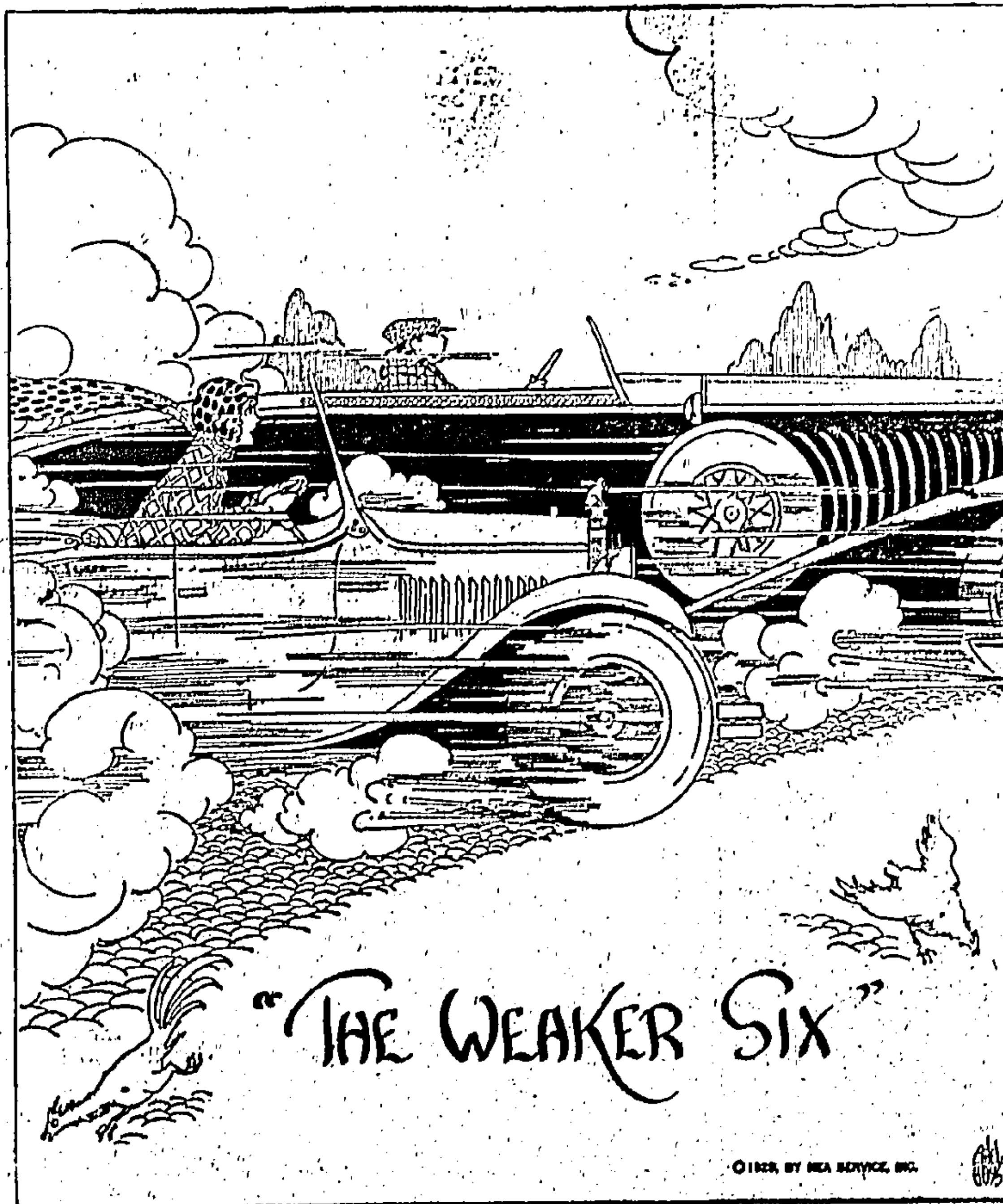
TEA CLIPPER DAYS.

INTERESTING FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

"The Yankee Clipper," now showing at the Queen's make a very acceptable picture. As a story of seamanship before the advent of the steamship, it is a production which may be classed as out of the ordinary, while reviving the full charm and romance associated with the days of the China tea-clippers.

Briefly, the story tells of the friendly struggle between two crack vessels for the capture of the Foochow tea-trade. In the race that follows between the two craft, it is shown how much seamanship and the trim of each ship mattered, and how the extraction of an additional knot out of the speed was all-important. Into the story there is also woven another romance, between man and maid, with its climax bound up with the outcome of the race.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

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The Taikoo R. C. first team are the only undefeated side in both divisions. There were some surprise results on Saturday, notably in the second division, where the three leading teams went down, two of them on their own green.

DIVISION I.

Taikoo Do Well Against Kowloon C.C.

On their own green, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 28 shots.

Taikoo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
G. McLeod	Capt. Dunbar
J. B. Chapman	A. C. Burford
G. Morrison	J. Fraser
Wetherapoon	L. E. Lammert 24
J. Chalmers	W. Brice
T. Grimes	J. A. Howe
C. B. Mathews	A. Hyde Lay
N. Drummond	A. E. Silstone 15
J. Laing	H. Gittins
A. Stalker	B. Petheram
D. Munro	H. Overy
J. Ferguson	J. Gibson
75	47

C.C.C. v Police R.C.

Craigengower C.C. on their own green, defeated the Police R.C. by three shots.

Craigengower.	Police R.C.
P. J. Neves	J. Fender
M. A. R. Sousa	J. Field
M. O'Brien	J. McLeod
B. W. Bradbury	W. Mair
15	25
G. L. Buchanan	G. Shepherd
A. A. Ruzack	R. Marks
H. Beer	G. Hargreaves
R. Bana	J. West
24	15
Brightman	Glendinning
A. E. Coates	W. E. Hollands
E. el Arcuill	A. Clark
U. M. Omar	G. Moss
22	18
61	58

Recreio v Kowloon Dock.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 12 shots.

Club de Recreio.	Kowloon Dock.
H. A. Alves	W. Hedley
C. A. Lopes	H. G. Cooper
C. Marques	J. McKelvie
A. Ribeiro	J. Panchon 23
P. X. Soares	F. C. Goodman
C. Rodrigues	J. Kempton
C. M. Alves	J. O. McLagden
P. Yvanovich	F. Cullen 17
F. X. Silva	T. Atkinson
I. Sousa	J. V. Ramsay
C. Silva	J. A. Lindsay
R. Luz	J. C. Brown 10
62	50

K.B.G.C. v Civil Service.

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by three shots.

Bowling Green.	Civil Service.
D. W. Phillips	J. T. Laine
H. H. Rose	J. R. Archibald
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. J. Gregory
W. Russell	R. T. Taylor 24
H. Nish	F. E. Booker
W. Hale	S. E. Atkinson
R. Duncan	B. E. Maughan
R. Hall	A. O. Brown 18
S. Eccleshall	C. Sara
J. S. McIntosh	J. Deakin
D. Muir	J. Hollidge
L. Guy	A. Grimitt 16
61	58

LETTER GOLF.

T	A	R	D	Y
M	E	A	L	S

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

DIVISION II.

The Yacht Club's First Reverse.

At North Point, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by one shot.

Yacht Club.	Bowling Green.
Stevenson	F. L. Rapley
E. W. Carpenter	T. A. West
A. T. Hamilton	W. E. Bell
J. K. Shaw	J. MacLachlan 17
E. S. Abraham	G. E. F. Thomson
E. D. Black	V. H. Chittenden
G. R. Edwards	W. S. Drake
Macfarlane	D. F. Warren 25
E. B. Reed	H. F. Stoneham
S. J. Jordain	A. W. E. Davidson
P. W. Ramsay	J. Craig
A. Chapman	G. E. Roynance 10
51	62

Civil Service v C.C.C.

Civil Service C.C. playing at home, lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

Civil Service.	Craigengower.
F. H. Holdman	D. K. Khiras
W. J. Blekford	Langenstrasse
L. R. Whant	S. Flegg
J. Massey	C. S. Rosset 18
E. W. Simmonds	W. Field
H. P. Westlake	W. Gill
R. R. Davies	J. Cavanagh
F. Haynes	J. Whitshire 24
H. L. Lockhart	E. Tuck
S. Randle	Y. Abbas
R. R. Wood	W. E. Pearce
L. E. Luck	W. Collins 16
53	58

K.C.C. v Club de Recreio.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by seven shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Club de Recreio
D. S. Green	A. S. Gomes
Lathwaite	J. M. S. Rosario
L. J. Blackburn	S. E. S. Alves
F. G. Herridge	L. Gutierrez 23

LAWN TENNIS.

FURTHER SUCCESS IN PARIS TOURNAMENT.

Paris, May 25.
In the quarter finals of the mixed doubles, played today, Hunter and Miss Wills beat Brugnon and Madame Mathieu 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

Davis Cup Matches.

Washington, May 25.
Playing here in the second round of the Davis Cup yesterday, Ohta (Japan) beat Van Ryn (United States) 6-4, 5-7, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. In the doubles match Hennessey and Van Ryn beat Ohta and Abe 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. This gave America the lead by two matches to one and today they eliminated Japan when Van Ryn beat Abe 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter's American Service.

Surrey Championship.

London, May 25.
At Surbiton, in the final of the Surrey Championship, Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Miss Ryan 7-5, 6-1.—Reuter.

"The Stockingless Vogue."

London, May 25.
It is rumoured that the Wimbledon authorities are considering an edict prohibiting the stockingless vogue. Already there is a chorus of criticism from girls who consider it a handicap to the game.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS.

ST. PETER'S CLUB v. CRAIGENGOWER.

In a return billiards match between the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, played at the latter's premises on Wednesday last, the result was as follows:

St. Peter's Club.	Craigengower C. C.
Lau Fu Chung	200 vs. A. Mitchell
P. Peterson	200 vs. J. M. V. Ribeiro
E. Zimmer	200 vs. R. G. Reed
Lau Chan Kwok	174 vs. J. M. A. Rasack
F. R. Zimmer	185 vs. H. Lim
Leung Lin Chuen	165 vs. Henry New
Total	1124

O. B. Rayen	F. A. Machado
Webb	L. Remedios
J. Smith	J. G. Ozorio
V. C. Labrum	27 J. Ribeiro
22	
T. B. Smith	A. C. Rosario
W. Borrowman	E. L. Barros
J. Hepburn	A. V. Barros
J. P. Robinson	26 A. H. Basto
64	71

Electric R.C. v Taikoo R.C.

On their own green, the Hongkong Electric R.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by five shots.

Electric R.C.	Taikoo R.C.
A. Tarbuck	J. Watson
C. E. Cahagan	J. Anderson
H. F. Akelup	W. Weir
W. Webster	H. McKee 21
C. H. Coutts	C. Cameron
F. Normington	J. H. Stewart
J. P. Lunny	R. Keown
W. B. Mussett	J. Sloan 14
L. de Rome	S. Hope
H. Hatch	J. Polson
S. Dacon	D. Spiers
L. J. Davies	15 Walmsley
64	59

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WINS FOR HONGKONG C.C. IN ALL DIVISIONS.

Nine matches were played in the three divisions of the Lawn Tennis League on Saturday. All three teams of the Hongkong C.C. were out and won, the "C" players trouncing the Royal Engineers by nine sets to love.

"A" DIVISION.

Kowloon Cricket Club Still Winning.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by five sets to four.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-2; beat T. Honda and H. Yoshida 6-0; beat Y. Uikuchi and T. Yamada 6-2.

S. E. Green and T. Lay (K.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-8; beat T. Imura and H. Yoshida 6-4; beat Y. Uikuchi and T. Yamada 6-1.

F. Grose and C. E. Millard (K.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-8; beat T. Imura and H. Yoshida 6-4; beat Y. Uikuchi and T. Yamada 6-1.

H.K.C.C. v South China.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. defeated South China A.A. by six sets to three.

H. Owen Hughes and J. S. McEnchra (H.K.C.C.) beat Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 6-2; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung 6-0; beat Li Woon-tai and Li Wai-tai 6-4.

A. D. Humphreys and Dr. J. H. Montgomery (H.K.C.C.) lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 6-8; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung 6-0; beat Li Woon-tai and Li Wai-tai 6-4.

E. D. Lawrence and H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 6-8; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung 6-0; beat Li Woon-tai and Li Wai-tai 6-4.

Nippon v Kowloon C.C.

Playing away, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Nippon Club by five sets to four.

K. Nakura and Y. Sakiki (Nippon) beat W. Gittins and A. E. Guest 6-3; beat L. Jack and Hanson 6-0; beat W. Brown and F. I. Zimmermann 6-3.

N. Nomura and K. Suenaga (Nippon) lost to Gittins and Guest 1-6; lost to Jack and Hanson 4-6; lost to Brown and Zimmermann 5-7.

T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa (Nippon) lost to Gittins and Guest 2-6; lost to Jack and Hanson 6-8; beat Brown and Zimmermann 6-7.

Chinese R.C. v Recreio.

The Chinese R.C., playing at home defeated the Club de Recreio by eight sets to one.

Lai Kwong-tsun and Lau Fook-ki

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

TARDY, HARDY, HANDY HANDS, BANDS, BENDS, BEADS, HEADS, HEALS, MEALS.

(C.R.C.) beat A. A. Remedios and A. V. Gosano 6-1; beat Barretto and R. Roberts 6-4; beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha 6-2.

Iu Tak-cheuk and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Gosano 10-3; beat Barretto and Roberts 9-7; lost to Rocha and Noronha 6-5.

Lau Man-ching and Cheng Chi-wing (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Gosano 6-3; beat Barretto and Roberts 6-4; beat Rocha and Noronha 6-1.

Indian R.C. v M.B.K.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. lost to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by six sets to three.

S. A. R. Bux and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) lost to M. Kitajima and T. Edo 4-6; lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 3-6; lost to N. Hayase and G. Nakamura 4-6.

D. Mohamed and S. S. Hussain (I.R.C.) beat Kitajima and Edo 6-0; beat Fukushima and Ema 11-9; lost to Hayase and Nakamura 2-6.

A. H. Madar and N. B. Kitchell (I.R.C.) beat Kitajima and Edo 6-0; lost to Fukushima and Ema 4-6; lost to Hayase and Nakamura 1-6.

"C" DIVISION.

Hongkong C.C. Defeat the Royal Engineers.

The Hongkong C.C. playing on their own ground defeated the Royal Engineers & Royal Corps of Signal by nine sets to nil.

H. V. Parker and W. L. Dunbar (H.K.C.C.) beat Guinan and McCulloch 6-4; beat Palmer and Penny 6-3; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-0.

C. Blaker and C. H. G. Bradley (H.K.C.C.) beat Guinan and McCulloch 6-3; beat Palmer and Penny 6-1; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-1.

N. S. Lee and J. S. Summers (H.K.C.C.) beat Guinan and McCulloch 6-2; beat Palmer and Penny 6-0; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-0.

Craigengover v Civil Service.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengover C.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by two sets to seven.

D. C. Clow and E. B. Hamson (C.C.C.) lost to J. Barrow and V. H. Freeman 3-6; lost to Dr. Valentine and C. Spittley 3-6; beat J. Bendall and P. Bradley 6-4.

V. Sousa and T. Hamet (C.C.C.) lost to Barrow and Freeman 1-6; lost to Valentine and Spittley 6-7; beat Bendall and Bradley 6-1.

G. Kelly and D. M. A. Razack (C.C.C.) lost to Barrow and Freeman 2-6; lost to Valentine and Spittley 2-6; lost to Bendall and Bradley 2-6.

Recreio v Indian R.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

H. Noronha and C. Basto (Recreio) beat M. P. Madar and O. Hoosen 6-1; beat M. R. Minu and M. Hassan 6-3; beat J. S. Akker and A. G. Mohamed 6-3.

J. Xavier and M. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to Madar and Hoosen 3-6; beat Minu and Hassan 6-0; beat Akker and Mohamed 7-5.

M. Remedios and C. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat Madar and Hoosen 6-3; lost to Minu and Hassan 4-6; beat Akker and Mohamed 6-3.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st May, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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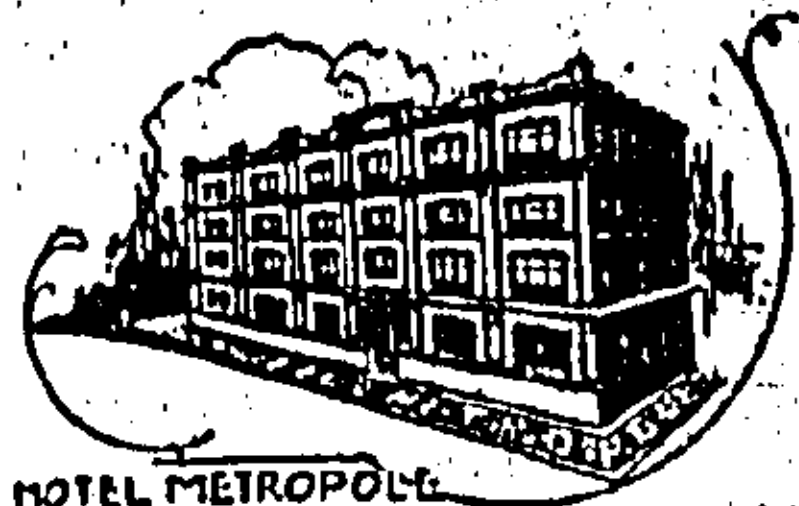
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FIGHT AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

PERSISTENCE IN CLAIM TO
PRIOR RIGHTS.

TEN MEN BOUND OVER.

Disputes at street fountains have become a daily occurrence although in the majority of cases Police intervention has prevented any serious results. A party of ricksha coolies living in Piliem Street and several shop folks residing in the same locality provided a more serious disturbance over the week-end, but on the arrival of the Police the truculent crowd was dispersed with the arrest of ten of their number.

On appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the men faced charges of behaving in a disorderly manner. They all pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Marks said that two men were arrested at the street fountain on Friday but were released with a warning as the Police did not have sufficient evidence against them to warrant a charge.

In Piliem Street several houses were occupied by ricksha coolies who by their residence in the street in which the fountain is situated were under the impression that they had prior right to the use of the fountain. They were in the habit of pushing their way in to draw their water.

Slight Abrasions.

In the present case there was no serious injury caused to any of the men, although some of them had slight abrasions. The prosecution asked that the men be bound over.

His Worship said it was apparently hopeless to take evidence to discover which of the men were to blame for the disturbance. There was, however, the point that some of the defendants might not have been in the fight.

Inspector Marks replied that they were all arrested by the Police and there was no doubt that they were all involved in the affair.

The Inspector exhibited a large tin full of stones and several pieces of wood from broken rickshas. These implements were alleged to have been used in the affray.

On hearing evidence, his Worship said that he thought that it was a case for binding over, as Inspector Marks had suggested.

Addressing defendants, his Worship told them that they had to understand the seriousness of creating a disturbance at street fountains. He pointed out that some of the men had received injuries in the fight. He was not, however, going into the question as to which of the men were the aggressors as he did not think he would get anywhere.

Warning Issued.

Inspector Marks asked that his Worship issue a warning to the men that fighting at street fountains had to stop.

His Worship told the defendants they had behaved disgracefully by fighting as they had done and injuring each other. There was no reason why there should be any fights at the fountains at all. All such fights invariably started as the result of someone who did not want to take his turn, trying to get in front of somebody else.

All defendants were ordered to sign bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

OBJECTIONS TO MR. J. V. A.
MacMURRAY.

Shanghai, May 23.

The North China Daily News prints a special Tokyo dispatch stating that it learns that President Hoover was "seriously thinking of appointing John Van A. MacMurray, American Minister to Peking, as Ambassador to Tokyo; however, Hoover learns as a result of Stimson's inquiries in Tokyo that MacMurray is persona non grata in Tokyo."

The dispatch stated that Tokyo's attitude is a result of a feeling by Japanese consular officials in China that MacMurray has often acted "single handed," regarding diplomatic affairs in China wherein all Powers were concerned, when "he should have consulted other foreign representatives for joint action."

The dispatch adds that "as a result of these actions the Japanese consular officials were considerably piqued."

The dispatch stated that the Japanese feel that MacMurray's conclusions on the Sino-American tariff treaty are an illustration of MacMurray's single-handed action where joint action was desirable.—Associated Press.

NOTED FRENCHMAN PASSES AWAY.

A BRILLIANT DIPLOMAT AND
ECONOMIST.

M. JACQUES SEYDOUX.

Paris, May 26.

The death has occurred of M. Jacques Seydoux, the former Assistant Director of Political Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, and at one time one of the most brilliant members of the French Diplomatic Service.—Reuter.

Charles Louis Auguste Jacques Seydoux, who in addition to his diplomatic activities, was an economic expert, was born in December, 1870, and took his degree in law. He also studied at the School of Political Science.

Entering the French Diplomatic Service, he served at The Hague and in London, and was later secretary at Athens and Berlin. He then became Assistant Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay.

From his early days he had specialised in economics and had gained such a reputation that his proposals, though often bold and unorthodox, were always listened to with respect by successive Foreign Ministers. During the war he was occupied with questions relating to the blockade and gradually came to deal not merely with purely commercial matters, but with all that concerned the economic sections of the peace

BANK REPORTED IN DIFFICULTIES.

Shanghai Office Ordered to
Suspend Payment.

REORGANISATION PLAN.

Shanghai, May 26.

The local branch of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce has been ordered by the head office to suspend payment for a month, pending the re-organisation of the concern.—Reuter.

treaties and notably with reparations.

That vexed question had no secrets for him for he was one of the French delegates at the conferences of Spa in 1920, London in May, 1921, Cannes in January, 1922, Genoa in April, 1922, and London in July 1924. He was a strong supporter of the Dawes Plan and watched its successful working with satisfaction. He was almost equally well versed in the problems of the economic reconstruction of Europe.

M. Seydoux was much more than a mere administrative official. He often took the initiative. His clear vision and wide knowledge won him high esteem in British official circles in which it was regretted that his wise counsels were often disregarded by French politicians. After the appointment of M. Laroche, the Director of Political and Commercial Affairs as Ambassador at Warsaw, M. Seydoux was offered his post, but he had for some time been afflicted by a painful malady which compelled him not only to refuse promotion, but to retire at the end of 1926.

OIL DEPOSITS IN SOUTH CHINA.

SINO-AMERICAN COMPANY
TO ERECT PLANT.

Macao, May 20.

Reports circulated here to-day establish the existence of oil deposits at Kuchau on the south-western China coast, from which gasoline is producible in commercial quantities.

Chinese-American capital is forming a company to exploit the discovery and is erecting a plant for refining and distributing oil at Tongka, Hongsan.

Plans are to establish a district office at Macao.—Associated Press.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Sepoy and Submarine L16.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Cornwall, W. W. Dock.—H.M.S. Bruce, Siridar and Somme.

Foreign.—U.S.S. Bulmer and Guam; Chinese Ying Swai, Hai Yung and Hai Chau.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE SEAMAN.

LITHUANIAN BEFORE THE
KOWLOON COURT.

STOWAWAY CHARGED.

Jerums Edwards, a native of Lithuania, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stowing away from Manila to Hongkong on board the President Jefferson.

The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he had intended to go to Australia.

Mr. Moon, the second officer of the Jefferson, informed his Worship that the defendant was found under a large quantity of mattresses, which were being moved at the time. He was first found in Hongkong but was refused landing in Manila and was brought back to Hongkong.

Detective Sergeant Kellett told the Court that the defendant was arrested as a vagrant on March 9th and committed to the House of Detention until the 16th.

His Worship pointed out that the charge was, therefore, not quite correct. He remarked that the defendant had stowed away from Hongkong rather than from Manila.

The charge was amended. Detective Sergeant Kellett said the defendant had been in the House of Detention but was later handed over to Mr. H.E. Lanpart. He subsequently disappeared. He had arrived from Shanghai and was arrested here as a vagrant.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he had been a sailor. He wanted to go to Australia, because there was plenty of work down there.

His Worship was informed that Mr. Lanpart had secured a position for the defendant on a ship, but he missed the vessel and later disappeared.

Remarking that he seemed to be an irresponsible sort of being, his Worship imposed the usual fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour in default.

GARAGE CLOCK STOLEN.

FROM SOCONY PREMISES
AT LAICHIKOK.

A wall clock which had been stolen from a garage at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok was the subject of a charge of theft brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The article was the property of Mr. T. Blans.

The defendant admitted the charge.

His Worship remarked that there seemed to be a terrible lot of thefts going on at Laichikok. He asked if it was because of the place being easily accessible, or whether there was not a good watch kept.

Sergeant Jessop remarked that he thought it was probably the latter reason.

Mr. Blans said the reclamation work which was going on gave men easy access to the premises. It was difficult to know who were workmen and who were not.

The defendant, who was seen to take the clock from the wall of the garage, informed the Court that he had previously worked at the installation.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

TREMENDOUS BLAZE IN HOLLAND.

HUGE WIRE-NAIL FACTORY
DESTROYED.

Amsterdam, May 26.

Boekendonk was the scene to-day of one of the biggest fires in recent times, the largest wire-nail factory in Holland being completely gutted.

A message from Helmond, North Brabant, places the damage at over £40,000.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

FAMILY GATHERING AT
WINDOW.

London, May 26.

Queen Mary celebrated her 62nd birthday at Windsor to-day.

There was a family gathering for luncheon and in the afternoon a picnic tea in the grounds of Frogmore, at which the King was present with other members of the family.—British Wireless.

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